Weather

Overcast, threatening. The maximum temperature yesterday was 53.8 and the minimum 41.9, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 69.8 and 60.4.

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The Mail Box
MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Str. Empress of Russia, 3 p.m. today.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Mishima Maru, 9 a.m. today.
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LOW STOCKS ON HAND HERE INDICATE BIG TRADE LATER

Shortage Of Supplies In Many Lines Reported

SIGNS ARE BETTER

Situation Better Than At Any Time During Year

BY DAVID ARAKIE

Business in general in Shanghai during the week has continued somewhat dull. In some lines, notably piece goods, the demand for goods is such as to provide heavy orders but at dealers' and not manufacturers' prices. The indications at the moment would seem to presume a continuation of a few weeks more of quiet conditions, but there should be a resumption of good business throughout the forthcoming months. However, it is a long-range at best, for much can happen in that interim to change the complexion of any forecast which is undertaken at the present time.

It is quite true that there is no inflation now in the Shanghai markets but if the shortages of supplies in many lines continue they will pave the way for more and larger orders. All in all, it seems that not many months from now the country will come into what may be termed pseudo-prosperous conditions, and the very hope that this is almost likely to be crystallises the belief that a change must follow, for any high degree of dullness and depression is always succeeded by a period of prosperity.

Signs of such a turn for the better are already visible. There is a better export demand, and speaking generally it is felt that the present situation is, taken all in all, better than we have experienced for over a year. Stocks of silver in Shanghai are increasing, while quite a fair quantity of bullion is already on the way to this Settlement. While it is true that China is in the position that her ultimate scope of business recovery cannot be entirely reached, with internal affairs so unsettled and with rumors of impending hostilities, it is also true that recovery has taken place. There is still room for a wide recovery before we reach the point of, complete satisfaction. News from the interior is somewhat disturbing and undoubtedly there has been a reflection in the local markets of the untoward events threatened to be precipitated. In some directions there has been some disinclination shown of the situation in the interior and underlying belief that events will ultimately work out in a normal manner.

The raw silk season has now come practically to a finish, supplies being very difficult to gather. A small business was done this week for Europe in white steam filature of the next season crop. It was believed that this dealing in futures which began some two months ago was to be discouraged. So far 8,000 bales have been contracted of the next season production with the filatures for June to August delivery, while even some small quantities have been done for delivery as far forward as next December. The Lyons market appears to have a better tone, but manufacturers over there are not inclined to operate at the present moment.

Shanghai price for the best grade steam filature is Tls. 1,655 per bale, which is the highest paid this season. Stocks of these are practically nil, while small supplies of tsatlees low grade can be picked up. The week's business comprised some 700 bales, principally for the new season output. The tussah market is quite firm, the rate being Tls. 880 per bale. Not only has there been advanced buying of raw silk in Shanghai but a similar phenomenon has been experienced in Canton, where, it is estimated, some 75 percent of the silk production up to June-July has been contracted for. To date the contracts for May and June shipment amount to over ten thousand bales.

There is very little of the previous excitement in the cotton and cotton yarn sections. Values are fairly well maintained, and there is keen desire on the part of most of the Chinese cotton mills to put a stop to artificial prices on the exchanges. It is reported that one important concern has so far not consented to come into the combine of not selling their yarn to

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Smiles from the Mixed Court

BY J. L. BUTTS

A few mornings agone, Mme. Bong Zee-sz strung a basket upon her arm and went forth to dicker for the day's supply of green stuff. Somehow dealers appeared unusually independent and Mme. Bong returned after a strenuous couple of hours of argument chafing under the conviction that she had been shamefully done on several transactions.

Herr irritation increased when she started to compile breakfast and couldn't locate the brass kettle she wanted to soak the cabbage in. Ducking her head through the doorway to see if by any chance one of the Bong offspring had carried the utensil outside, the housewife perceived Yoong Wong-sz loitering about in the courtyard. Of this lady Mme. Bong bluntly inquired her business. The suddenness and heat of the query startled the intruder into a confidential outpouring.

Mme. Yoong explained apologetically that she had called at the Bong household an hour or so earlier and found no one at home. So she had taken the brass kettle off its hook and carried it to the nearest pawnshop, where she had impounded it, against an advance of $1.60. The affair had been so simple that she had returned to see if there were any more kettles about.

The Bong breakfast was delayed half an hour while Mme. Bong dragged the other lady to a policeman and went into explanations.

In reply to the Court Yoong Wong-sz could give no reason for her abduction of the kitchenware other than that the door was open and no one had appeared to protest. In view of her assistance in recovering the kettle and her candid admission of wrongdoing it was thought that three days' penance would be sufficient.

NOT SO BAD AS PAINTED

Absolutely spluttering with indignation, Wong Long-chi stepped into the prisoner's box to protest that the charge of larceny preferred against him by Ting Li-men was a diabolical perversion of facts pertaining to an instance of righteous reparation.

Wong then went on to recount how on the previous day he had been passing placidly along the Seward Road, attending strictly to his own business, reflecting casually upon the price of rice and other matters of import, when this Ting person had crashed into him. Ting was acting as escort to a couple of buckets of red paint and when the collision came the paint sloshed out of its containers and slopped liberally over the witness' trousers. Wong said he objected to having red paint on his pants, the more especially as his wardrobe was somewhat limited, and he had confided this objection to Ting, suggesting in conclusion that Ting contribute the amount necessary to have the clothing cleaned. Ting's attitude was not conciliatory. Instead of registering regret for the damage sustained by Wong's nether casing, Ting had presumed to take the witness to task for occasioning loss of cargo, and he scoffed a loud

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42,000 Chemical Workers Involved In Cut, May Quit

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 19.—Forty two thousand workers in the chemical and drug trade throughout the country are affected by the decision of the employers to reduce the wages of shift workers, after agreeing to adjourn the main question of a general reduction, which the workers resisted. Some men in London have already struck.

Principal Cities Of China To Be Linked By Network Of Airways In Near Future

Five Routes Already Mapped Out—First, From Tientsin To Urga, Opens In 60 Days—Slevin Goes To Complete Arrangements

Plans for a network of airways completely linking Shanghai with every other important city in China will be perfected in Peking on Monday at a conference between Mr. James Slevin, American airplane expert, and The Setah Company and The Great China Airways, Chinese flying concerns, according to information secured from Mr. Slevin by THE CHINA PRESS last night.

Mr. Slevin is leaving on the morning express today for Peking to confer with The Setah Company officials on Monday and the Great China Airways on Tuesday, after which he will return to Shanghai to begin active work of organisation.

"I've been working on the plans for practically a year," Mr. Slevin said last night, "and they are now about to be realised. We will begin regular flights, carrying passengers, mail and express packages on the first route which we will operate, from Tientsin to Urga, within from 60 to 90 days. The other routes, forming a network of airways over China, will begin operations as soon after the pioneer route is opened as possible."

WELL BACKED

The Setah and Great China Airways companies, according to Mr. Slevin, are backed by a combine of wealthy Peking and North China Bankers, headed by Mr. Li Pin-san, manager of the Sino-Italian Bank in Peking, and Mr. Lim King-jim, of the wealthy Formosa and Amoy family of that name. The two companies have interlocking directorates of prominent Chinese, and have an iron-clad working agreement with the Commercial Aeronautical Department of the Chinese Government, which is headed by General Pang.

The agreement with General Pang, Mr. Slevin explained, included the right of using landing fields already established by the Government, hangars, aeronautical equipment on hand, and an arrangement whereby Chinese pilots, now trained by the Aeronautical Department, can be utilized in flying the commercial planes and in training other pilots.

At the present time, Mr. Slevin said, the airways organizations, of which he is Chief of the Advisory Board, as well as Honorary Advisor to the Commercial Aeronautical Department of the Government, has six planes actually in China, and 30 more en route to Shanghai and Tientsin from the United States, a flying field and two hangars at Woosung, flying fields and hangars at Hangchow, Nan Yuan (south of Peking and Ching-Ho (north of Peking), Tientsin and the use of the hangar at Shanghai. Other fields are now being secured and hangars will be erected.

FIVE ROUTES

"I have mapped out 5 routes linking the principal cities in China, which have been accepted by the flying concerns," Mr. Slevin said, "and which are on file with Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes at Washington. I might add that, in addition to the splendid financial support which the plan to put commercial aviation in China on its footing has received here, Mr. C. M. Kees, President of the Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Corporation, and Brigadier General Mitchell, Assistant Chief

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LANCASHIREMEN URGE FOUNDING OF SCHOOL HERE

Textile Men Argue Advantages Before Commons Committee

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 20.—The scheme for the establishment of a British textile technical school at Shanghai out of the remitted Boxer Indemnity was strongly advocated by Colonel Dobson at a meeting yesterday in the House of Commons by invitation of the Parliamentary Committee of Lancashire Members as a means of counteracting American incursion in this line of industry in China.

Colonel Dobson suggested that the college might ultimately be handed over to the Chinese Government, by which time it would probably have done its work, namely, enabled a large number of Chinese to be thoroughly versed in English manufactures, filled positions of mill-managers with British-trained instead of American-trained men and advertised very largely the latest mechanical products of Britain. He declared that the scheme would undoubtedly have a beneficial influence on all sections of British trade.

Daily Mail Offers Big Flying Prize

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 20.—The Daily Mail is offering £1,000 for the longest flight, the minimum being 50 miles, over a triangular course on a motor-glider with an engine not exceeding 7½ H.P. and with only one gallon of fuel. There are also other conditions ensuring a handy machine with corresponding power and utility to a motor-cycle.

The Duke of Sutherland offers a second prize of £500, which is restricted to British competitors and machines.

The competition will be held in September.

Berlin Will Try To Bolster The Mark

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, April 19.—In view of the sudden slump of the mark, the Government, after deliberating with the Reichsbank, has decided to continue energetically its action to support the mark. A decree will be promulgated greatly restricting imports and making it obligatory on owners of foreign currencies to notify the authorities of the amounts they possess.

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 19.—Marks were quoted today at 145,000 to 148,000 and closed at 130,000 to 135,000. French francs finished at 70.25 and Belgian francs at 81.25.

TO CREMATE BODY

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 19.—The remains of the Marchioness Mayeda will be cremated at Pere-la-Chaise and the Marquis, who came to Paris in connection with the Peace Treaty in 1920, will proceed to Japan with the ashes in May.

PRESENTATION OF VOLUNTEER COLOR IS POSTPONED

Ceremonial Scheduled For Today To Be Held On May 5

Announcement was made last night by Colonel W. F. L. Gordon, Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, that the ceremonial for the Trooping of the Old Colors and the Presentation of the New, scheduled for this afternoon, has been postponed until May 5 because of the inclement weather.

Detailed instructions concerning the parade will be published before that time.

A weird flag flying over the Race Club filled numerous Shanghailanders with curiosity yesterday. It was also flying because of the weather. The flag—a white standard with five black crosses—was a signal to all volunteers that there would be no parade yesterday, as scheduled.

Major H. W. Pilcher, Chairman of the S. V. C. Club, yesterday issued a notification that it was proposed to serve tiffins in the Lecture Hall (located in the Administration building) except on Saturdays and Sundays at $1, or at monthly rates, if enough members of the organisation desired such meals. Volunteers who would like to eat at the Volunteer Mess are requested to notify Sergeant Major Kemp at Headquarters before next Friday.

BRITAIN'S IRE IS AROUSED BY PARIS' BAN ON STEEL SCRAP

Urgent Representations Are Being Made To French Government

BAD FAITH SEEN

Violation Of 1882 Treaty Charged In Note Of Protest

(Reuter's Service)

London, Apr. 19.—That urgent representations are being made by Great Britain to France with regard to the embargo on the exportation of shells from France was stated by Mr. Ronald McNeill, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons today in reply to Captain Reginald Terrell, the Conservative Member for the Henley division, Oxfordshire, who said that the embargo was applied to British shells emptied by British firms. He added that the French authorities, in addition to the embargo, had suddenly ordered the removal from French ports of several thousand tons of shells collected for export to English steelworks.

Mr. McNeill said that he was aware of the embargo on iron and steel scrap, including shells, but his attention had not previously been called to the order for the removal of emptied British shells from the French ports.

"His Majesty's Government, for weeks past, have been doing their utmost to secure a relaxation of the prohibition and have lately addressed a protest to the French Government, calling attention to the breach of Article Three of the Anglo-French Convention involved in the French relaxation of the prohibition in the case of Italy and Belgium and not the United Kingdom.

"I regret to say that the reply of the French Government, while attempting to justify their action, did not mention this violation of the Treaty. The British Ambassador in Paris has been instructed to make urgent representations to the French Government with regard to the shells, which are regarded by His Majesty's Government as a matter of importance."

AGREEMENT ON DANTZIG PORT BEFORE LEAGUE

Many Other Questions Considered By Council At Paris Sitting

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 19.—The preliminary agreement between the Polish and Dantzig delegates with regard to various questions affecting the Port of Dantzig was placed before the Council of the League of Nations this morning.

After having heard M. Calclamanos, the Greek delegate, who contested the Bulgarian allegations with regard to ill-treatment of the Bulgarian population in Western Thrace, the Council instructed the Swedish representative to submit a report in the course of the present session.

It was decided to summon the 2nd General Conference of Communications and Transport for November 15.

This afternoon the Council heard the report of M. Hymans on the suppression of traffic in women and children.

The delegate at Geneva of the National Georgian Government has addressed to the Council an appeal in favor of the territory occupied by the Bolsheviks.

(Reuter's Service)

Geneva, April 20.—The Council of the League of Nations has decided to appoint experts to secure and collate information with regard to the procedure of white slave traffickers and also the principal centers of traffic.

NEW SWEDISH CABINET

(Reuter's Service)

Stockholm, April 19.—M. Trygger, formerly Chief Justice, has formed a Cabinet representing non Socialist opinion inside and outside the Riksdag on the resignation of M. Branting's Socialist Ministry.

The new Foreign Minister is M. Hederstierna, the Governor-General of Stockholm.

With Secretary Denby In West Indies

Major M. E. Shearer & Brig. Gen. R. H. Lane.

Brigadier-General Rufus H. L. Lane, Adjutant and Inspector-General, and Major M. E. Shearer, both of the United States Marine Corps, Aide to Naval Secretary Denby, accompanied their chief on the journey of the transport Henderson to the West Indies. Many naval officers and members of Congress were also on board, bound to witness the annual maneuvers of the combined Atlantic and Pacific fleets, in the Panama Canal Zone.

Trial Of Police Officers Continues In British Court

Two new and important points were brought to light in the trial of Detective Sub-Inspector Gabbutt and Detective Sergeant Balchin of the Municipal Police, who are charged with having used 'third degree' methods to extort a confession from a Chinese prisoner in their custody, when the case was continued in the British Supreme Court yesterday. It will be resumed at 10 o'clock this morning.

At yesterday's session it was brought out that a document had been broadcast signed by the Ningpo Association, various Street Unions and members of the Loh clan, which set forth alleged facts concerning the case, and ended with a plea for the abolition of extraterritoriality. In addition, it came out during the testimony of Sub-Inspector Mackenzie, in charge of Hongkew station, that there are alleged to have been alterations made in the diary of one of the accused, changing the hours he is supposed to have performed various duties.

Interest in the trial of the two Police officers was undiminished, as there was a large attendance of interested spectators in the Court Room at an early hour, for the most part Chinese. Both prisoners, who had been housed for the night at the British jail on Amoy Road, were again permitted to be seated during the hearing yesterday.

The Crown Advocate, Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, prosecuted, and with him was Mr. S. Houston McKean. Mr. Reader Harris defended, and with him was Mr. M. B. Brown. Mr. Eardley Maitland, Police Prosecutor, watched the proceedings on behalf of the Police.

The jury is composed of Messrs. A. T. Pike, P. C. Inglis, W. S. Read, A. T. Lavington and S. E. Hill. Mr. H. O. White was called, but was challenged by the Crown Advocate, and Mr. W. Brandt was challenged by the defence.

CONTINUES TESTIMONY

The house-boy, Loh Tse-wha, continued his recital of the alleged cruelties inflicted upon him by the two accused and others at the resumption of the trial yesterday, and was cross-examined by Mr. Reader Harris, counsel for the defense.

Mr. Wilkinson: When you made the confession you implicated some people in Burkill Road and in Jessfield Road. Did you name anyone else? Yes.

Who did you implicate? I could not remember before but now I can very clearly recollect.

Who was it? When I was beaten I said something about some people in Chengtu Road.

Did you implicate anyone living in the Station? Yes. I spoke about Mr. Prosser's boy.

Was that true? It was not true. Because I could not bear the pains I confessed wrongly.

You told us that you have the same coat on as you had then, when you were in Mr. Prosser's employ, did you wear white silk trousers, and black silk socks? I have the clothes now but they are torn, they were torn during the torture.

You have the clothes now? I have not got them here in Court.

Where are they? They are at Mr. Wilkinson's office.

Did you have black brocaded shoes? I had black shoes which I wore yesterday.

HAD LITTLE MONEY

You did not go back to your quarters at Inspector Prosser's

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REPORT ANTI-SUN FORCES NOW HOLD CANTON ARSENAL

Railway And Telegraphic Communications Suspended But City Is Quiet

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 20.—A telegram from Canton states that General Shen Hung-ying is still holding the Arsenal.

Railway and telegraphic communication has been suspended and all Government officials have left their offices. The city is otherwise quiet.

A telegram from General Shen Hung-ying received in Government circles states that communications between Shoukuan and Canton have been restored. General Chen Chung-ming's forces have united in the attack against the Kuomintang. General Shen Hung-ying says that he is compelled to use military force to drive out the oppressors of the people but he will treat with Dr. Sun Yat-sen in a spirit of friendship and accord him protection. General Shen Hung-ying states that he has despatched General Chung Shou-tang to Shameen to invite Dr. Sun Yat-sen to return and consult with regard to the rehabilitation of Kwangtung.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 20.—It is reported that the Government has wired to General Shen Hung-ying with regard to the appointment of Mr. Hsu Chin as Civil Governor of Kwangtung.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, April 18.—The Yunnanese and Cantonese joint forces recaptured the Kwangtung Arsenal at Shekcheng at 4 o'clock this afternoon after nearly two days of fighting but the Kwangsi troops are still holding the greater part of the Kwangtung section of the Canton-Hankow Railroad and also most of the locomotives and cars.

The Constitutionalists are also reported to have gained successes at Samshui, Shinhing and other points over the Kwangsiites, who have practically been ousted from Canton city and the vicinity and are now retreating towards the north of Sunkai.

U. S. FILES SUIT TO BREAK UP COMMODITIES SPECULATION

Injunction Is Asked Against Trading In Sugar Futures

PRICES TUMBLE

Criminal Proceedings Also May Be Launched

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, April 19.—Injunction proceedings have been instituted in New York by the Federal Government with a view to completely suppressing trading in sugar futures in coffee and sugar exchanges, unless backed by actual ownership or the control of sugar instituted in New York by the Federal Government.

The proceedings, which are described as the most sweeping ever instituted by the Government in its efforts to curb speculation in necessities of life, were decided on after the whole subject with evidence had been discussed in detail by President Harding and the Cabinet and after Mr. Daugherty, the Attorney-General, who is ill in North Carolina, had approved the bill of complaint, which alleges that an orgy of speculation has resulted from a conspiracy in restraint of trade.

The present action is a civil suit but it is understood that the Government is considering criminal proceedings later under the Sherman Law.

Governmental estimates show that every advance of one cent per pound in refined sugar costs the United States consumer approximately $2,000,000 a week. The Government's complaint declares that the position throughout the world relative to available stocks of raw sugar is more favorable than at any time during the past three years.

(Reuter's Service)

New York, April 19.—Heavy general selling developed when news of the intended injunction proceedings suppressing tradings in sugar futures reached the interested exchanges. Declines in quotations ranged from 30 to 74 points followed by a rally to 35. On the Stock Exchange sugar securities dropped nearly three points.

SPIRIT OF KING TUTANKHAMEN TAKES REVENGE

Illness Of Assistant, Following Earl's Death, Raises Supernatural Yarns

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Cairo, Egypt, April 20.—The illness of Mr. Howard Carter, the American who assisted the Earl of Carnarvon in the discovery of the tomb of King Tutankhamen, following the death of Earl Carnarvon, is creating sensational stories here.

Some who asserted that Earl Carnarvon died as the result of coming in contact with poison left in the tomb thirty-three centuries ago to guard the Pharoah in his last sleep, and not of blood poison resulting from an insect bite, are reasserting their views now that Mr. Carter has fallen ill.

According to reports wired from New York, Sir Conan Doyle upon his arrival there on a lecture tour, stated that an 'evil elemental' brought into being by Egyptian occultism might have caused the Earl's death.

Sir Conan Doyle, when asked if he agreed with Marie Correlli, author, who warned Earl Carnarvon that it was dangerous to enter the Luxor tomb because Tutankhamen's spirit might be angered, said:

"One does not know what elementals existed in those days. If the Egyptians could have put these elementals on guard over their dead bodies, they would certainly have done so."

He defined elementals as "an artificial thing imbued with force and brought into being by the spirit mind or by nature."

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house after you were taken to the charge room? Between 5th and 7th I never went back to Mr. Prosser's house.

Did you have any money at Mr. Prosser's house?

The witness: My own money?

Mr. Wilkinson: Yes.

The witness: I had only 50 cents and 10 coppers in my possession then, which were taken by the Police.

Mr. Reader Harris then cross-examined the witness.

This 50 cents and 10 coppers were the only money you had? You had no money at home?

The witness: Which home?

Mr. Reader Harris? Your own home?

HOME IN NINGPO

The witness: I have no home in Shanghai, my home is in Ningpo. My father died lately and did not leave any money to us. Myself and my brother are the only workers of the family.

Then there are friends who are assisting you in this case? That I do not know.

Here Mr. Reader Harris asked His Lordship's permission to have his interpreter instead of Mr. Wilkinson's.

The permission was granted and the case proceeded.

Mr. Reader Harris: In the Court below you had two lawyers representing you?

The Witness: There are persons who are assisting me but I do not know who they are.

Is it the Ningpo Guild? There is some likelihood.

Is Mr. Chang assisting you? Mr. Chang might assist me. Because when I was at the Station Mr. Ting was sent by Mr. Chang to see me. But I could not tell if he helped me financially. I, myself, instructed the lawyers to act on my behalf.

You went to Mr. Prosser to give him notice that you wished to leave? Yes. At about 12 o'clock.

And the boy went with you? Yes.

Where is the boy now? I do not know where he is. If he is still at Mr. Prosser's house I would have known. I saw him on the afternoon of the 5th.

Mr. Reader Harris: On the afternoon of the 5th?

The witness went on to say that while he was being tortured he was asked to reveal the place where the money was hidden. He then said that Mr. Prosser's boy took it. Two Chinese detectives went out to get him. He, the witness could not see who they were, as he was hanging down and had the "cigars" in his nostrils. When the boy came in he was still hanging. Inspector Gabbutt, or the short foreigner, was in the room all the time.

I remember now.

PLEADS IGNORANCE

You remember giving evidence yesterday immediately after the adjournment for tiffin—when you were sitting on the stool? Yes.

Who told you to sit down?

Mr. H. P. Wilkinson said that he had already——

Mr. Reader Harris insisted that the witness should answer.

Witness: I was unable to stand up and I told Mr. Wilkinson in his office. He told me to sit down.

Did you think it was right for a coolie to sit down in the presence of his Lordship and the members of this Court? I do not know the Customs. I have not been here before.

You had never seen Mr. Prosser before 12 o'clock on the 5th and yet you did not think it right to sit down in his presence did you? Yes.

Mr. Wilkinson: He was not damaged then.

Why was it that you thought it was right to sit down yesterday but it was not right to sit down in Mr. Prosser's presence? Because he is my master and I am his servant, and another reason is that I was not in good health.

You know Mr. Prosser gave evidence before the Magistrate? Yes, I saw him.

And he said that he had to send for you on the morning that you gave notice to him? What day?

On the 5th? No, I went with the boy to him.

Mr. Prosser says he rang the bell for you, is that untrue? I do not know whether it is a lie or no. I tell what I know.

Is it a lie that he rang the bell for you? I do not know he is telling a lie.

SLAPPED HE SAYS

He also says that it is quite untrue that Balchin slapped you or kicked you when you refused to sit down? He came up, kicked me, put his hands on my shoulders, pushed me into a corner and made me sit on the stool.

Prosser says Balchin did not push or kick you. Is that a lie? All a lie.

On the night of the 4th were you out or in your quarters at Mr. Prosser's house? I went out but returned.

What time did you go out—were you out all night? Mr. Prosser left first and I went afterwards.

Were you out all night? No, Mr. Prosser returned and I was a few minutes behind him.

What time was it? About 11 o'clock.

Witness said that an hour elapsed from the time he was questioned until he confessed. As to the leather belt he asserted that the Police had retained it and when he went to the Mixed Court he had a piece of tape. They had kept his suspenders. The beating and torturing lasted about 15 minutes and commenced immediately they came back from Burkill Road in the afternoon.

The Judge said there was a considerable time between the time of illtreatment and the party going to Jessfield Road: what was he doing then?

Witness said he was sitting down. He did not remember.

Mr. Reader Harris continued his cross-examination, and wanted to know how witness had stated that he had asked at Jessfield Road for $740 and yet the gatekeeper had told the Magistrate that complainant had only asked for $400.

Complainant said Gabbutt had threatened him several times in the day and at night.

MORE QUESTIONS

When did the Japanese come on the scene? When we started for Burkill Road at night.

After the rolling up of the sleeves by the short foreigner (Gabbutt) and he had threatened you? That was on our return from Burkill Road.

What happened before you went to Burkill Road at night time? He made a show of going to punish me.

Was the Japanese present then? No.

Was Balchin present then? No.

When did the Japanese come? When I said that the money was in Burkill Road the short foreigner left and the tall foreigner (Balchin) and the Japanese came in.

Witness was examined at some length as to facts set out by witnesses who had come forward for the defence. Balchin only assaulted him on two occasions.

On your return from Burkill Road various tortures and beatings took place? Yes.

If the motorcar man says that the car returned to the Morimura garage at 1.05 a.m. then you got back to the Police station at 1 o'clock? That must be true.

You told us of a lot of beatings, a lot of hangings-up, and various tortures? Yes.

Now from the very first when it commenced up to the end when they helped to put your clothes on, how long a time passed, roughly? About two hours.

And he was put in the cells about 3 a.m.? Yes.

And Gabbutt was present all that time? Yes.

Are you aware that one of the witnesses for the prosecution in the Court, Sergt. Ling, said that he saw you in the cell at about 1.25 a.m. and that you were sleeping? He passed there every hour first and every half an hour afterwards. You were sleeping all the time.

If that is true it means that you were only tortured for about half of an hour? I cannot say definitely how long the torture was continuing.

DID NOT SLEEP

Mr. Reader Harris: It is a great difference between half of an hour and two hours. Which is true, half an hour or two hours? I think about two hours. I did not go to the cell until about 3 o'clock. I did not sleep, and I could not sit, so I stood up all through the night.

Were you not visited by anybody during the night? Yes, some Chinese came but I did not see any foreigners. I did not make any complaints to them.

Sergt. Ling said that he saw you sleeping all through the night?

The Witness: I was in St. Luke's Hospital, and I could not sleep there for three or four nights. I did not sleep in the cell and I did not lie down. I was standing the whole night. Sergt. Ling lied.

With regard to the torture you remember that you were hanged up to two high ladders and your hands were tied behind you? Yes.

That was after considerable torture? Yes. I was first beaten and then hanged up.

The "cigars" were given after you were hanged up? Yes.

After they were taken away three things happened? Yes. But I cannot remember.

When the Japanese punched your ribs was it after the cloth was put round your face or before? I do not remember.

You remembered it yesterday? After the cloth was put on.

SAW MR. TING

Witness added that he was first tied up with the cloth and then the Japanese pinched him on the ribs. On the 6th he reported he was sick, and was able to walk as far as the market when he went to the hospital. When he was called up before the Assessor at the Mixed Court he was assisted by Mr. Ting, as he had no strength to walk, and when he went to see Dr. Cox he had to have a man on each side of him to support him.

Mr. Ting came to see you in the afternoon of the 6th? Yes.

Tell me everything that you said to Ting? I do not think I could do that now.

Why not? I forget.

You have talked over this case—talked to lots of people have you not? Yes, of course.

Have you not kept in your mind the conversations which you have had with Mr. Ting? Some I can remember, some I cannot remember.

What was Mr. Ting's first remark to you? "What's the matter with you?"

Why did he say that—what appeared to be the matter with you? I don't know.

You walked from the cell to the room? Yes.

What did you say? I said that I had been injured—beaten.

Then he asked you who beat you? Yes.

Did you tell him that Gabbutt, the short foreigner, beat you? Yes, I did.

Mr. Ting does not say so in his evidence? That is all I can remember.

Counsel proceeded to read Mr. Ting's evidence as given in the lower Court.

Witness said he told Mr. Ting about the Chinese and Japanese who had assaulted him and he pointed to the short foreigner. He did not tell them at the Mixed Court about the hanging-up, nor did he tell Mr. Ting.

Witness said he failed to recognise Gabbutt at the parade in Gordon Road as the detective had his hat down over his eyes. Complainant did not remember seeing Counsel there.

The Judge: There must have been a big array of people.

Mr. Wilkinson: Yes, and rather confusing.

Counsel: Can you read Chinese? Yes.

Look at that document and tell me if you have ever seen it before? No, I have not seen it.

THE DOCUMENT

What does it say at the end and who is it signed by? By the members of the Ningpo Guild and Street Unions.

No, it is signed by 1250 members of the Ningpo Association; various Street Unions and also members of the Loh clan—your clan? Yes.

And that document sets out what purports to be a statement of what happened to you? Yes but I have not seen it before.

The Judge: Is that about your case? Yes.

Counsel: And it must be from information furnished by you? It has not leaked out of my mouth.

Do you mean to say that the information never came from you?

Mr. Wilkinson said that there was a sentence in the sheet about blood leaking out of the man's mouth.

Mr. Reader Harris: There is plenty of untruth in it.

The Judge: Did he give the information, which is there, to the Ningpo Guild and Street Unions? He must know that? I do not know anything about it. When I was in St. Luke's Hospital Mr. Ziar, the lawyer, came to me to get a statement. The Police came for a statement, and some other Chinese.

Other Chinese too? Yes.

And that document winds up in favor of the abolition of extra-territoriality?

The Judge: You don't imagine that this fellow knows what all that means?

Counsel said that the Chinese—

Mr. Wilkinson: Try it on him. Does the interpreter even understand it?

The Judge: The demand is when shall I have to leave China? That is the first step.

Mr. Reader Harris: Is Mr. Chang a Ningpo man? No.

And has he written a long notice for the "Shunpao" about your case? I do not know anything about it.

You have never seen or heard about it? No.

At this stage the Court adjourned until 2 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

In the afternoon when the hearing was resumed the complainant continued his testimony.

Mr. Reader Harris: Where are you living now?

The witness: I am living at Mr. Chang's house in Jessfield Road. I am not at work. I cannot work because my arms are in bad condition.

Mr. H. P. Wilkinson then asked his Lordship to refer to Thursday's testimony of the witness, and to the time between the first visit to Burkill Road and Jessfield Road.

Mr. Wilkinson to the witness: When you came back from Burkill Road to the Station you did not mention Jessfield Road? Yes, Jessfield Road was mentioned and we went there.

But before? It was was not mentioned until we came back from the visit to Burkill Road.

On your trip to Burkill Road how many people were in the car? Five in all.

Who were they? One foreigner, Japanese, myself and a chauffeur.

Were there two chauffeurs? No, only one chauffeur.

You had mentioned yesterday that you have a brother here, and he is a house boy? Yes.

In the interval between your last employment and that of Mr. Prosser you were living with your brother? Yes. I stayed with my brother in the house where he was employed.

After the proceedings in the Mixed Court you went away with Mr. Chang, Mr. Ting, and the chauffeur, your uncle, you dropped Mr. Ting in Peking Road and where did you go then? We went to the Commercial Press Office, and after to 39 Soochow Road, Dr. Cox's office. I spent some time in the motor car, near Mr. Chang's office. Nobody came here. I was not injured while I was in the car. The chauffeur my uncle.

By His Honor: You tell us that you failed to identify the short foreigner at the Gordon Road Police Station? Yes.

When did you point him out? In the lower Court.

Are you sure that he is the man? I am sure now.

Did you cause any of these injuries yourself which you tell us about now? No.

Did you do anything in anyway to increase any injuries that you already got when you were in the cell or anywhere else? No. I felt very painful then.

INSPECTOR IS CALLED

Sub-Inspector J. A. Mackenzie was then called. He said that in the month of February he was attached to Hongkew Station and was there now.

Mr. Wilkinson: You are in charge of it now?

Sub-Inspector Mackenzie: Yes.

And the Foreign Staff attached to the Station are?

The witness: Sub-Inspector Gabbutt, Sergt. Schmidt, Sergt. Balchin, Sergt. Tinkler, Const. Repas, Det. Okajima, and Chinese staff.

You know the persons who were on duty on February 5th? Yes. All the Detective staff.

You have duty book which shows the names of all the persons who were on duty? Yes.

The book was produced in Court.

It shows the entries made by Sergt. Ling? Yes. Gabbutt, Schmidt, Tinkler, Balchin and Repas were on duty at that time as well as others. Two Chinese are always on duty all day and one at night.

The detective staff at the Station keeps diaries? Yes.

These are initialed by you? They are initialed by the Inspector in the morning.

You have initialed Sub-Inspector's Gabbutt diary? Yes. These are kept for 24 hours, ending at 5 p.m. every day.

What entries do you see in Gabbutt's diary with regard to the offices of work at the Station?

The witness: 7.30 to 8.30 a.m. on the February 5th, office duty. 10.15 a.m. to 1 p.m. office reports and then 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. race course training, 10 p.m. to 3 a.m. on the 6th, Station and enquiries into the larceny at the quarters.

The Judge: You initialed it? Yes. On the next day.

Det. Sergt. Balchin's diary was then produced.

The entries are:

2 p.m. to 3 p.m. on the 5th. enquiries into larceny at the quarters.

3 p.m. to 3.20 p.m. visit to Thibet Road with Chinese detective and prisoner.

3.20 p.m. to 4.40 p.m. office enquiries into the matter of theft.

4.40 p.m. to 5.20 p.m. a visit to Jessfield Road.

6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on the 6th. Station.

7 p.m. to 8 p.m. dinner.

8 p.m. to 12 midnight, Station and office.

12 midnight to 2 a.m. enquiries into the larceny at the quarters.

Mr. Wilkinson: These diaries are handed to you every morning? Yes.

Mr. Wilkinson: It seems that all the time was taken up enquiring into the theft of money.

When did you first see this alteration? In the Police Court.

Your attention was called to it? Yes.

You tell us that the alteration had been after you had initialled it? Yes.

Is it now 8.12 and 12.45 to 2 a.m.? Yes.

The alterations have been made in the figures? Yes.

Would you say that there had been an alteration of facts? No. I won't swear that there has been an alteration of the facts. The note as to the supper might have been there before.

You won't say that "went out to

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COKE OUTPUT IN RUHR INCREASES FRENCH REPORT

Official Statements Claim France's Position Is Getting Better Daily

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 19.—M. Le Trocquer gave an interview to journalists on his return from the Ruhr. He stated that a single yard a month ago reached a daily output of 500 tons of coke. At present 29 yards had a daily output of 8,650 tons of coke and within a week the output would reach 10,000 tons and very shortly would exceed the 12,000 received in 1922 from Germany. The Minister of Public Works mentioned the admirable work accomplished by the Railway Regie, and emphasised that not only were all Army, and reparations coal transports and international train services assured, but civil transport was improving day by day. He said that in spite of the penalty of imprisonment decreed by the German Government for every German taking a train run under the French Regie, the stations daily issued 70 tickets to travellers a week ago and 232 today. The Treves station issued about 150 a fortnight ago and issued more than 1,500 yesterday.

The Minister of Finance, M. de Lasteyrie, stated that the levy of taxes, almost nothing at the beginning, increased for export taxes from Frs. 2,640 for the period from February 7 to 20 to 432,338 francs for the period from March 20 to 31. He stated that the financial situation in Germany was shown by the following figures: The expenditure of the Reich for the second 10 days in March totalled 1,559,537,000,000 marks as compared with a revenue of 101,000,000,000. Expenditure for the last 10 days amounted to 882,023,000,000 marks as compared with a revenue of 80,000,000,000. The floating debt of the Reich increased from 1,611,048,000,000 paper marks on January 1 to 6,801,142,000,000 paper marks on March 31. The check to the gold loan had not improved the financial situation of the Reich.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 19.—At the close of the Berlin Bourse on Tuesday the dollar was equal to 22,000 paper marks. From the opening of the Bourse on Wednesday the dollar rose until it reached 35,000 marks.

The German newspapers emphasise the grave significance of this fall in the mark and its consequences, and declare that it shows the favorable impression produced abroad by the publication of the figures showing the results of the exploitation of the Ruhr by the Allies and the apprehension aroused by the speech of Dr. Rosemberg, the Foreign Minister in the Reichstag.

Agitation is reported in the Ruhr Basin as a result of the arrival there of a large number of unemployed from unoccupied Germany, who have come with the hope of being employed by the French authorities, especially in the work of removal of coal and coke. In order to cope with the influx of unemployed, the French authorities are considering measures for the control of entry into the Ruhr basin. Disturbances caused by the unemployed are reported from Duesseldorf and Muelheim.

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 20.—Messages from French and German sources show that disturbances have occurred among the unemployed at Muelheim with serious results.

A Muelheim telegram, according to Reuter's correspondent in Berlin, describes the demonstrators as disorderly Communists and trade-unionists. They have occupied the center of the town and barricaded all the exits. The Town Hall is under fire from the rebels, who have plundered the gunsmiths' shops. Police reinforcements from Duisburg are being hurried up.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 19.—A despatch from Duesseldorf reports that the demonstrators at Muelheim have entrenched themselves and held up the traffic. The shopkeepers have closed their premises and barricaded their windows. In the course of encounters with the police four of the unemployed were killed, two are in a grave condition and 11 were wounded.

The unemployed at Essen today held a demonstration before the Town Hall and demanded an increase in their dole. The Burgomaster said that he would communicate with the Government. The demonstrators later threw up barricades in the suburb of Altendasen.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 19.—According to a telegram from Duesseldorf several collisions have occurred recently here and at Muelheim between unemployed and the German police and have been attended by fatalities. The unemployed committee at Duesseldorf have notified the Municipality and the German Government of their intention to offer their services to the French unless satisfaction is forthcoming.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 17.—General Lin Chun-ting, the Civil Governor of Kwangsi, has wired to the Government informing them that he assumed his post on the day that he received the mandate appointing him to it.

General Lin also wired urging peaceful unification and the disbandment of superfluous troops. In reply the Government expresses heartfelt sympathy with his proposals and advises him to do his best to carry them out.

"A" COMPANY HAS ANNUAL DINNER AT VOLUNTEER CLUB

Within the neighborhood of eighty members and guests in attendance, "A" Company, British, S.V.C., held its annual dinner and smoker at the Volunteers' Club last evening.

Among those who were present and addressed the gathering were Mr. Sidney Barton, British Consul-General; Colonel Gordon, Commandant of the S.V.C.; Mr. Stirling Fessenden, of the Watch Committee of the S.M.C.; Captain Leader Harris, Officer Commanding of the Company, and Major Pilcher, a former Commanding Officer of the unit.

The keynote struck by all the speeches was the importance of settlement defense and the necessity of keeping the Corps at top notch strength and efficiency. Captain Reader Harris made an eloquent appeal for recruiting workand was strongly supported in the matter by Consul-General Barton, who is an honorary member of the Company. Mr. Fessenden made an eloquent address, congratulating the unit on its excellent record and stating that he frankly took his hat off to the work done by the British volunteers. Col. Gordon and Major Pilcher spoke in similar tenor and Mr. E. P. Graham Barrow, an old member, gave a humorous discourse.

During the dinner topical verses and parodies were sung with much success and an excellent program of entertainment followed.

Make-Up Of New Swedish Cabinet Is Announced

According to information received from the Swedish Consulate-General the new Swedish Cabinet, consisting of members of the Conservative and Agricultural parties, took office on April 19 with Mr. Trygger as Premier, Mr. Lederstierna as Minister of Foreign Affairs and Finance, and Mr Wohlin as Minister of Commerce. It will be remembered that the King of Sweden recently interrupted his vacation at Nice, France, to return to Stockholm because of the Cabinet crisis.

Woman's Club Will Continue Cafeteria Until Next Friday

The Cafeteria, which has been run this week by the American Woman's Club at the Old Carlton, has proved so great a success it has been decided to continue it through Friday of next week, but only for tiffins.

Principal Cities Of China To Be Linked By Airways

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of the American flying service, have given their hearty support to the plan and predict unquestionable success for the venture. As a matter of fact the plan will link up with the Peking-to-New York airway, announced by General Mitchell in a speech at Philadelphia, and published in THE CHINA PRESS yesterday."

The five routes selected, as announced by Mr. Slevin, are as follows:

1.—Tientsin to Urga.
2.—Woosung to Chengtu.
3.—Hankow to Canton.
4.—Amoy to Changsha.
5.—Tapei (Formosa) to Foochow.

INTO MONGOLIA

"The first route, from Tientsin to Urga, the seat of the Living Buddha, approximately 880 miles, will be the first route opened. We fully expect to have planes flying on that route within 60 days, 90 days at the most. The flight will begin at Tientsin, where we already have a field and hangar, to Peking (80 miles), Kalgan (120 miles), Udde, in the middle of the Gobi desert (340 miles), and end at Urga, 340 miles more. On that route we will operate 10 planes, five in actual service and a spare plane for emergency use at each landing field. At the present time it takes from 3 to 5 days to go from Kalgan to Urga alone by primitive travel. We expect to transport passengers from Tientsin to Urga in 12 hours at a cost of $500.

SHANGHAI TO HANKOW

"The second route from Woosung (which will be the depot for Shanghai) will transport passengers and mail to Hankow with only one stop at a place yet to be selected, and then continue onto Chengtu, the entire trip by air taking from 10 to 12 hours. At the present moment it is impossible for many businessmen and tourists to reach Chengtu or go to the Gorges, because of the low water. We expect to carry a large number of both businessmen and tourists at any time of the year. We have already secured ground for a flying field at Hankow at what is known as the 10-kilometer wharf. Eight planes will be operated on the Shanghai-Hankow route.

HANKOW TO CANTON

"At the present time there is no means of travel or communication between Hankow and Canton, the capital of the South. Only a few foreigners have made the unique trip overland on foot. We will use eight planes on the route, flying from Hankow to Changsha (300 miles), and from Changsha to Canton, another 300 miles, all in 6 hours time. Just let your imagination play with that one fact—six hours, contrasted with weeks at the present time. Because of the trouble through that country, however, no immediate effort will be made to open the route, although it will be surveyed and completely mapped.

AMOY TO CHANGSHA

"The next route selected will be a cross-section connecting link in the general scheme, connecting Amoy with the rest of China. We will use six planes on the airway flying from Amoy to Changchaufu (225 miles), to Chuanchoufu (150 miles), to Foochow (100 miles), to Penping (150 miles), to Santao (125 miles), and end at Changsha, 200 miles further on, where it will link up with the other routes.

BY AIR TO FORMOSA

"The last route selected will bring the island of Formosa into close touch with China. Starting from Tapei the planes—of which 4 will be used—will fly the length of the island to Taiwan, and then across the Formosan channel to Foochow, where the route will also connect up with the routes radiating to various parts of China."

Mr. Slevin said that the six Curtiss airplanes, which were recently the center of interest in an action in the United States Court for China at which the first hint of the plan to commercialise aviation in China was given, were now stored at Paotingfu, but would be moved to Tientsin and set up within a few days. They will be immediately put into commission on the Tientsin-Urga airway.

Thirty more airplanes have been ordered from the Curtiss factories in the United States, Mr. Slevin said, and were already on their way to China. Ten of the planes coming are of the same design and power as those at Paotingfu, capable of carrying a pilot and two passengers as well as mail and light express. Ten are 125 horse-power, three-passenger planes, with a much greater flying radius and capable of carrying bigger loads as a faster speed. The remaining ten are 160 horse-power, all-metal planes, which will carry six passengers and two pilots.

The planes are being shipped to Shanghai and Tientsin, and will be ferried through the air to where they are to be used.

FOREIGN PILOTS

The planes will be flown by foreign pilots, according to Mr. Slevin's plans, with Chinese mechanicians and relief pilots. At the present time Mr. Slevin said he had gathered together four extremely capable foreign pilots and 12 Chinese, and well trained and with considerable experience.

There are approximately 35 well trained Chinese pilots available at the present time, Mr. Slevin said, and others would be trained by the foreign pilots employed by the airways companies.

"The entire scheme is feasible," Mr. Slevin said in conclusion, "and is sure to be successful, despite the backwardness of China as far as aviation is concerned, in the past. We have a splendid organisation. We have the capital. We have the planes. We have the pilots. We have the routes. We are the only organisations which have, up to the present time, been successful in securing the right to import airplanes or to fly them. Our plans are completed and when I return from Peking I will be able, perhaps, to fix a definite date for the first flight of what will be a network of airplanes that will banish the present impossible system of communication between the principal cities of the country, and unite them all with the greatest time-saver and space-annihilator of the age."

Big Trade Is In Prospect In Future

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the exchanges for speculative purposes. There is less of that guerilla warfare between the bulls and bears in the cotton mart and an ebb in that tendency to get at the other's throat. Things have been quiet, and in face of small arrivals of the staple from upcountry quotations have remained steady. In yarn a decline in exports to consuming points this week is noticed. The exportabe figure has declined to 5,000 bales, the reflection undoubtedly of the unstable political situation.

"Watchful waiting" most aptly epitomises the feeling in the iron and steel market of Shanghai at the present moment. There is no animation and very little interest displayed in price movements in New York or London. In London there has been a very sharp rise in nickel, the Italian Government having placed orders for supplies of fifty million pure nickel coins. Nickel pellets are quoted at 135 shillings per ton against 130s. American steel prices still remain strong, there being apparent an acute demand for products for immediate shipment. Forward shipments are not acceptable to buyers. There is a movement in Japan to lower the tarrif on copper, which was raised during the slump from yen 1.20 to yen 7 per 100 kin. The effect of this high tarrif has been to put the price of Japanese copper at a very high level.

Arrivals of Japanese copper have been received in Shanghai. Copper exported from Japan to China previously were all for military use, but the recent supplies are for coining purposes. Some 400 tons have been received here and 100 tons by Hongkong. The price paid for these works out in yen currency to 49.

The quotation of Hongkong tin on the Shanghai market has declined further, buyers offering only Tls. 73 per picul. Stocks of this are heavy. Straits tin is quoted at Tls. 90 per picul ex-godown, and stocks are small. B.My Lead is rated nominally at Tls. 11 per picul ex-godown, buyers, and B.H.P. lead at Tls. 11.25 ex-godown buyers. Sellers want half a tael more. Supplies of these are fair.

London quotations wired out on Thursday are as follows: Tin £208.15 per ton for prompt and £209.2.6 future; spelter £34.5 per ton for prompt and £34.12.6 future; electrolytic copper £81.5 prompt and £81.15 future; standard copper £73.12.6 prompt and £74.10 future; antimony £22 per ton; quicksilver £10.5 per bottle and lead £26.12.6 per ton for prompt and £26.17.6 future.

American rates on Wednesday were as follows: Antimony G.$8.32 per 100 lbs, tinplates G.$5.75 per case, billets G.$45 per ton, aluminium G.$27 per 100 lbs., black sheets $4, galvanised sheets G.$5.75 per case, zinc G.$7.32 per 100 lbs., steel bars G.$2.60 per 100 lbs., iron G.$45 per 100 lbs.

Delegates Leaving For Tark Parley

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 19.—On the occasion of their departure for Lausanne, the French and British High Commissioners at Constantinople were received on Tuesday by the Khalif. They will leave Constantinople tomorrow.

TO REDUCE RATES

(Reuter's Service)

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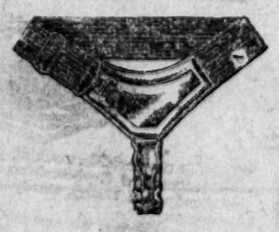

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'Freeman's Journal' Dismisses Papal Envoy As Factor In Settlement

(Reuter's Service)

Dublin, April 19.—Freeman's Journal dismisses Monsignor Luzio, the Papal Envoy, as a factor in the Irish settlement. The paper declares that his private business in Ireland has ended and that he had no mission to the Free State Government and did not carry credentials appropriate for such a purpose.

The article adds that apparently it has been thought in some quarters that under the shelter of the Monsignor's robe the rebels who have been making war upon the Irish people and their Government can set up as a political party to be placated by agreements and compromises over the people's heads and behind the people's backs. Monsignor Luzio would make a disastrous mistake if he gave countenance to such an intrigue.

The paper, in conclusion, declares that when the rebels stack arms and observe obedience to the laws of the nation they can have peace.

The article has attracted attention because it is supposed in some quarters to represent the views of the Free State Government.

(Reuter's Service)

Dublin, April 19.—The Senate today announced that the Government had decided to apply for membership of the League of Nations. The application will be included in the agenda of the League Assembly in September.

The Senate by 16 votes to 10 passed a resolution that no action should be taken relative to applying for membership of the League without the consent of both Houses of Parliament.

(Reuter's Service)

New York, April 19.—Jim Larkin has been arrested and taken to Ellis Island on a deportation warrant.

Smiles From The Mixed Court

(Continued from Page 1)

scent at Wong's request for compensation.

"So," concluded Wong, "as she would not pay there was nothing left for me to do but take the paint away from him. I didn't intend to steal it, but merely to hold it as a sort of hostage until he guaranteed the renovation of my breeches."

Ting, however, had run squalling to a policeman with a hysterical story of highway robbery and the policeman, returning with him, had found Wong in possession of the paint.

Having observed the crimson piecing on Wong's breeks the Court agreed with him that it left nothing pleasing to their appearance and told him that he might go, but prefaced his dismissal with a strong lecture on correct and incorrect procedure in the claiming of reparations.

CALL THE NEXT CASE!

"He was riding up and down the Yalu Road on a bicycle with his hands off the handlebars, to the extreme peril of everybody else in the street," said the policeman.

"There was a very brisk wind blowing and it took both hands to keep my hat on my head," responded Fong Da-foo.

"Fined $5," interjected the Court.

Deplores Effort To Revive Drug Trade

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 20.—The proposal to legitimise the opium traffic in China was deplored in a lecture in London by Mr. H. W. Peet of the Friends' Opium Committee. He said that, serious and regrettable as was the recrudescence of opium growing in China and tempting as it must be for the Chinese Government in its bankrupt state to raise revenue by these means, it would be deplorable for China to go back on her magnificent action in stamping out poppy cultivation both for her sake and because it would seriously retard the efforts to restrict world production.

Obituary

MR. J. M. MARCAL

Funeral services will take place at Bubbling Well Cemetery at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Mr. Jose Maria Marcal, the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Marcal, who died at 109 Range Road on Thursday. All friends are invited to attend the funeral services.

MUTT & JEFF -:- This Bird's Been Running A Long Time -:- By Bud Fisher

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WHAT HAVE YOU THERE, JEFF?
AN EGYPTIAN NEWSPAPER, MUTT!
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OH, FINE! I'LL RUN OUT AND GET AN EGYPTIAN TO TRANSLATE IT!
NO NEED OF THAT! I CAN READ EGYPTIAN EASY AS PIE!
SHOOT! WHAT DOES IT SAY?
THIS ISSUE IS DATED MAY THE TWENTY-FIRST, FOURTEEN HUNDRED AND ONE B.C.. THE FIRST ITEM IS HEADED "SPECIAL".
IT SAYS:- "WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN STATES THAT HE WILL RUN FOR PRESIDENT AGAIN NEXT YEAR".

News Brevities

The U.S.S. Huron, flagship of the American Asiatic fleet, with Admiral Anderson aboard, is now visiting Kobe. It is scheduled to sail for Shanghai today or tomorrow, and to arrive here on Tuesday.

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A statue of Dr. Josiah Conder, one time professor in the College of Engineering of the Tokio Imperial University, was unveiled on April 14. Dr. Conder died in England in 1921.

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Mr. T. C. White of Peking is at the Palace Hotel.

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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Lucas at St. Mary's Hospital on April 13.

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Mr. Fritz Kreisler, the world-famous violinist, who is to give two concerts in Shanghai in the near future, and Baron K. Yamomoto, Managing Director of the Imperial Theater at Tokio, are arriving in Shanghai on Monday. Baron Yamomoto will be the guest of Mr. A. Strok.

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THE CHINA PRESS has received a copy of the twenty-second Financial and Economic Annual of Japan (1922) from Mr. T. Funatsu, Consul-General for Japan. The volume is well gotten up and complete with maps, diagrams and data on the financial income and expenditures of Japan.

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The annual meeting of the Hongkong Hotels Company will be held in Hongkong on April 28.

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At three o'clock Sunday afternoon at the International Institute, 290 Avenue Joffre, Dr. Gilbert Reid will speak on "The value to the cause of Concord of bringing together all Religions." All who are interested in such conferences are invited to attend.

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Mr. E. P. Graham Barrow will deliver the fourth of a series of lectures on Great Church Reformers on next Thursday at 5:30 o'clock at the Church House. The subject of the lecture will be "The Tractarians."

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The anniversary services of the Union Church Sunday School will be held tomorrow, at 11 a.m. in the church and at 3 o'clock in the large school hall. The preacher in the morning will be the Rev. A. N. Rowland, M.A., and at the afternoon service a children's address will be given by Dr. Henry Hodgkin. There will be special singing by the Sunday School scholars at both services, and a hearty invitation is given to all parents and friends to be present.

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Members of the Shanghai Amateur Radio Society will visit the French Wireless station this afternoon at 2 o'clock by permission of the Director of the station. Prof. C. H. Robertson of the Y.M.C.A. will be in charge of the group.

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The Rev. James Yard will preach on "I want Religion And Not A Creed" at the Sunday Service League at Martyr's Memorial tomorrow afternoon.

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Chu Yu-chi, the new director of the Shanghai mint, will officially take over his office this morning at the North Honan Road Bureau.

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In commemoration of the 23rd anniversary of the founding of the Y.M.C.A. a banquet will be held on Monday night at 6:30 o'clock.

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Yang Shao-chia, ex-Governor of Kiangsi, arrived in Shanghai yesterday and is a guest at the Great Eastern Hotel.

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The funeral procession for Hsin-tse, late chairman of the Shanghai Silk Guild, will take place tomorrow afternoon. The cortege will leave the North Chekiang Road home of the deceased at 2 o'clock headed by the band of General Ho Feng-lin. After passing through some of the main streets of the settlement, the remains will lie in state at the Wuchow Guild in Chapei.

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Lawn dancing, games and refreshments will feature the annual Spring picnic of the American Returned Students Club to be held in the new garden of Mr. Lum at Paoshin Road, Chapei, a week from today. The garden is one of the most attractive in Shanghai, comprising over 70 mow of well laid out land.

Hand Robbers Over To Chinese Court

Murder And Arson Charges Face Trio Arrested Here

Charges of armed robbery, murder and arson, alleged to have been committed near Sz Yang, Kiangsu, were preferred in the Mixed Court yesterday against three Chinese arrested by Chief Detective Inspector Cruickshank a week ago in a lodging house at 1880A East Seward Road. One of the gang when arrested was in possession of a Mauser pistol loaded with two cartridges.

The additional charges were made by the Sz Yang authorities after the local police had telegraphed out a description of the men and a representative was sent to Shanghai to apply for their handing over. The armed robbery is alleged to have taken place August 1, 1922 in the Man Sing Tsih village, Sz Yang. After hearing the evidence of arrest and the applications, the Court ordered the trio handed over, and ordered that the first accused—the man found in possession of the pistol—be expelled from the Settlement, no matter what is the outcome of the case at Sz Yang.

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Dance For Sailors Must Be Postponed As Ships Are Sailing

Owing to the American warships in port leaving a day ahead of the time previously scheduled, the dance which was to have been given Monday night at the Masonic Hall by the Navy Y.M.C.A. under the auspices of the American woman's Club, has been postponed until a later date.

Those who had promised to supply cakes for the affair are asked to watch for the announcement of the date on which the dance will be held and to provide them at that time.

Shroff Sentenced For Unauthorised I.S.S. Collections

Charged with making unauthorised collections on International Savings Society bonds, a discharged shroff of the Society was sentenced to a month's imprisonment by Assessor Mead and Magistrate Li in the Mixed Court yesterday.

Detective Sergeant McGregor of Bubbling Well station was the chief witness for the prosecution, stating that the man had come to the police station on February 13. He had a number of I.S.S. receipts in his hand and the witness, being in arrears on his own bond, inquired when the shroff who usually collected from him would call. The accused offered to take the money and was paid $36, giving a receipt written on a scrap of paper. On April 12 he called again and asked for two months' subscriptions, but meanwhile the witness had received a notification from the Society, so he telephoned Mr. Speelman and was informed that the accused had been discharged five or six months previously. He understood that the accused had tried to turn the money into the office but that it had been refused as the man was no longer employed.

Mr. H. D. Rodger, appearing for the defense, entered a plea for leniency, submitting that the accused had acted foolishly rather than criminally, believing that if he made collections and sold some bonds he would be reinstated.

Traffic Regulations For St. George's Ball At Carlton Announced

Affair Of Monday Night Promises To Be Huge Success

Preparations for the St. George's Ball, to be held at the New Carlton Cafe next Monday night, have been practically completed and indications are that the affair will be one of the most successful ever held here.

The attention of all who plan attending is called to the following traffic arrangements which will be in force for the evening.

Vehicles drawing up in order to set down guests at the entrance must face Eastwards—i.e. towards The Bund. Those approaching from the East will be directed by the Police to proceed some distance Westwards beyond Sans Souci Terrace and there make a double right-handed turn to bring them up to the entrance. Unless the weather is bad, guests are requested (in order to facilitate traffic) to alight from their vehicles at any point under the glass canopy which runs along the whole front of the Carlton Building, and not necessarily to wait until the main entrance door is reached.

Accommodation for owner-driven cars will be provided on the West side of Myburgh Road, on the North side of Burkill Road and outside the main entrance to the Race Club (no cars may stand in Park Road). All other cars will rank in Thibet Road whence they can be summoned by telephone by their owners from the lobby inside the main entrance.

Community Church

The Community Church invites its members and friends to the Communion Service which will be held in the Masonic Hall at 4:15 tomorrow, preceeding the regular Song Service. The pastor assisted by a number of the clergymen of the congragation will serve the elements.

The Governing Board of the Community Church has voted to dedicate both of the Sunday collections to the cause of civic relief. Dr. J. C. McCracken, as a member of the Civic Relief committee, will present the cause of this organisation to the people.

Dr. Charles A. Beard Delivers Address At College Of Commerce

Dr. Charles A. Beard, formerly Professor of Political Science of Columbia University and Director of the Bureau of Municipal Research of New York City, paid a visit to the Shanghai College of Commerce of the National Southeastern University yesterday, and delivered an address before the students and faculty on the relation of municipal government to business, which was greatly appreciated.

Yangtzepoo Land Cheaper

A marked decrease in the price of land in the Yangtszepoo district is reported. The drop is due to the fact that the Japanese are refraining from buying additional lots. It will be recalled that during the past two years the price of land in that section was sent up considerably by the Japanese for purpose of establishing cotton who were eager to purchase land mills and other factories.

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China Press Sports

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SCHOOLBOYS HOPE TO WIN AT KASHING

Track And Field Athletes Leave This Morning

LACK PRACTICE

Contest To Be Held, Rain Or Shine; Entry List

The American School is sending its best field and track athletes to Kashing today for a dual meet with the Kashing Recreation Club. The meet will start about 1 p.m., and will be staged, rain or shine.

The try-outs for the S. A. S. team have been held, and in the running events the local lads are in fine form, but show an evident lack of practice in the field. The team that will go against the Kashing Club this afternoon is not the team that will be entered in the Interscholastic track meet. No S.A.S. man will be allowed to compete in more than three events, and every promising man will be given a chance to show up.

Kashing will have a few good men against the American School boys today. J. O. Van Hook, formerly of the S. A. S. faculty, and who was, in the days of his youth a crack sprinter at Berea College in old Kentucky, will probably be in the mile and half-mile events. Kashing will have a few stars in the field events, but the team as a whole is yet an unknown quantity. Neither team has been able to get in much practice, and the final decision may be close, though it is generally expected that the American School men will cop the meet.

LEAVE THIS MORNING

The American School party, consisting of the track team, a few young lady friends from the high school, several members of the faculty, and Coach Bartlett, will leave on the 8 o'clock train this morning. There will be a short boat ride on the lake following the meet, and the crowd will reach Shanghai at 10:50 p.m.

The American School will have a strong team on the meet, the first of the season. Harold Brewster should make good time in the century if the track is in good shape, and the 220 yards race between him and Herbert Pierce is sure to be a thriller. Pierce is the best chance the local team has for the quarter, and Fisher and Tommy Grafton will fight it out in the half-mile. Read Hager is expected to pull off an easy win in the mile, and McDaniel will make a bid for the hurdles.

In the field, Brewster is entered for the broad jump, and McDaniel is the best man in the high jump and pole vault. Roy Squires is expected to show good form in the discus throw, and Charles Lipson has a good heave behind the lead pill.

ENTRY LIST

The entire list of entries from the American School follows:

100 yards dash.
Harold Brewster.
Charles Lipson.
William Dyson.

220 yards dash.
Herbert Pierce.
Harold Brewster.
Roy Squires.

440 yards dash.
Herbert Pierce.
Deaver Lawton.
Alfred Rawlinson.

880 yards dash.
Tommy Grafton.
Elliott Fisher.
Edward Pilley.

1 Mile Run.
Read Hager.
Alex Moffett.
Henry Skinner.

120 yards Hurdles.
Charles McDaniel.
John Davies.

Running High Jump.
Charles McDaniel.
Tommy Grafton.
James Huizinga.

Running Broad Jump.
Harold Brewster.
Hugh Wright.
Roy Squires.

Discus throw.
Roy Squires.
Charles Lipson.
Griffith McGinnis.

Shot put.
Charles Lipson.
John Antoniantz.
Griffith McGinnis.

Pole Vault.
Charles McDaniel.
Charles Squires.
John Pilley.

Five men will be chosen from the following eight for the relay:
Herbert Pierce.
Elliott Fisher.
Alfred Rawlinson.
Read Hager.
Deaver Lawton.
Tommy Grafton.
Griffith McGinnis.
Edward Pilley.

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GO IN AND DO AS I SAY!
IS THIS THE TIME TO ARGUE??
'ATTA BOY. NOW, ONCE AGAIN. UP!!!
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DE BECK

Kashing Excited Over Today's Meet

(China Press Correspondence)

Kashing, Chekiang, April 19.—Great excitement prevails in Kashing. Captain Fisher of the American School Track Team is advancing upon our erstwhile peaceful village with a score of well trained athletes. That, however, is but half of the story; every man will be accompanied by a member of the fair sex to be crowned "Queen of Love and Beauty" when her hero emerges from the lists victorious. Kashing has never seen anything like it. "What have we to oppose these gallant youths?" everybody is asking. Aye, there's the rub, but thereby hangs a tale.

Kashing has a Recreation Club. It is but an infant, to be sure, but game to scrap to the finish. Every teacher in the Kashing High School is a member, and a dozen of the students have been elected to membership because of their athletic attainments and their pronounced interest in sports. Mr. F. G. Wang is present of the Club and Mr. S. C. Wang is secretary. The student constituency are our main hope in the meet with the American School, nevertheless many of the teachers are training with enthusiasm. Six of them will enter the mile run, and others are training for the field events. Even the principal, Rev. Lowry Davis, is out to demonstrate that a man can run after he is forty-two years old. His presence on the track puts more vim into the young blood.

Saturday will be a great day in Kashing. We welcome these American lads and lasses with heart and hand. Of course it would not be polite to win this meet and let them return in a somber mood, so we shall hope that they will come again next year and give us another chance to win. We shall root for the American School in all their meets except this one, but as for Saturday kah, rah, Kashing!

Melbourne Plans Great Speedway

Melbourne—A motor cycle track, capable of carrying machines up to a speed of more than 100 miles an hour, facilities for prize fighting, foot running, and all other forms of athletics, moving picture shows, concerts, and open-air dancing, a grand stand with accommodation for 50,000 people, and standing room for 30,000 more—these are the ambitious plans of a new company which has been formed to complete the construction of a speedway on the Friendly Societies' Grounds, Battman Avenue, Melbourne. The Speedway, which probably will be a track, is one-third of a mile in circumference, 30 ft. wide, and banked to an angle of 45 deg.

ENTRIES CLOSE FOR SWIMMERS MAY FIFTEENTH

All Events At Osaka To Be Open To Amateurs

Dr. J. H. Gray, Secretary of the Far Eastern games association, has received an information bulletin from Japan, relative to the open international swimming events. It follows:

The Contest Committee offers the following list of open swimming events to be contested on the last two days of the week of the Far Eastern Championship Games.

MEN

50 Meters—free style.
100 Meters—free style.
400 Meters—free style.
100 Meters back stroke.
200 Meters breast stroke.
200 Meters relay.
800 Meters relay.

WOMEN

100 Meters—free style.
200 Meters—free style.
50 Meters back stroke.
100 Meters breast stroke.

All of the above events are open to all amateur athletes of any nationality. Entries close May fifteenth.

Entries for the open events in the Track and Field program (listed in Bulletin of March 9) will be accepted up to May fifteenth.

Races On At Kiangwan Today

Weather permitting, the ninety-seventh race meeting will be held at the Kiangwan track this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Eleven races are on the program as follows:

1.—Novices Race, 1¼ mile.
2.—Sprint Race, 5 furlongs.
3.—Merchants Cup, 1¼ mile.
4.—The Open Steeplechase (Handicap).
5.—Eastern Plate, 1 mile.
6.—Oakfield Cup, 1 mile.
7.—Visitors Selling Plate, 1 mile.
8.—April Handicap, 1¼ mile.
9.—Citizen's Plate, 9 furlongs.
10.—Langham Plate, 7 furlongs.
11.—Consolation Plate, 1½ mile.

Races will be held also at Kiangwan on April 28.

DAMP WEATHER KEEPS SCORES OF RIFLEMEN LOWN

Twenty Eight Show Up At Range, Despite Heavy Rain

The second April competition was fired off yesterday morning under bad weather condition which made scoring very low for the few, who turned out, in spite of the heavy rain, which was pouring between 6 to 8 a.m. There were about altogether 28 members competing and the following are the full results of the shoot:

Condition: Bisley target at 300 yards. 1 Sighter and 10 scoring shots.

"A 1 CLASS"

C. G. Hoh	46(a)
D. W. Kan	44
H. Noishhiki	43
Y. C. Waung	42
F. E. Hodges	42
R. I. Ito	40
A. M. Collaco	39
W. T. Rose	38

"A CLASS"

R. H. Bullock	38(a)
M. Tsukasazi	35
H. J. Cordner	34
H. W. Lambert	34

"B" CLASS

D. Leighton	43(b)
R. Davie	40
T. Oshima	38
C. H. Liu	37
V. Sharman	36
G. Archer	36
T. Yasukawa	29

"C" CLASS

C. S. Kemp	44(c)
H. G. Mende	38
A. C. Godby	36

"D" CLASS

S. S. Hoo	42(b)
A. E. Ongetta	39
S. Matsushita	35
H. Collaco	33
T. Fujii	33
L. Kennedy	28

(a) Winner of spoon and second leg on cup.

(b) Winner of spoon and third leg on cup.

(c) No competition, winner of average prize.

NO BASEBALL!

Owing to yesterday's rain the proposed Saturday and Sunday games at the race track have been called off. The field was a quagmire last night, and will be unfit for practice until next week, even if there is no more rain.

DOG AND PONY SHOW SURE TO BE SUCCESS; IS SET FOR MAY 5

Secretary Has Surprisingly Large Entry List

AT RACE CLUB

Handsome Cups And Prizes Have Been Presented

Final arrangements have now been made for the Dog and Pony Show and it will be held, as tentatively proposed, at the Race Club, on May 5 (a free Saturday immediately preceding the Spring Race Meeting), the Stewards of the Race Club and the Recreation Ground Trustees having kindly given the necessary permission. That it will be a success seems beyond question, for the honorary secretary has been inundated with preliminary entries for all classes. Indeed, Cruft's could hardly produce more varieties of

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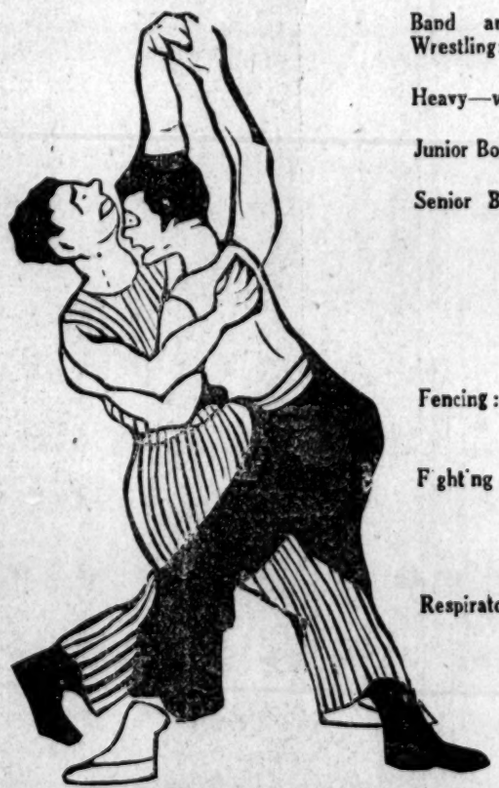
4.—One fights against 4 or 5.
5.—Deep-breathing to help boxer to get "soft strength"
6.—Hands are not gloved.

PROGRAMME



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British Women's Association

The following new members have joined since the last announcement:

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GARDENING SECTION

The Gardening Section are actively engaged in organising a Rose Show to be held on the 17th of May and circulars have already been sent, giving the list of classes for competition. Those who have not yet received one kindly communicate with Mrs. Pardoe, Hon. Secretary, 3 Tifeng Road.

All members of the B.W. A. are reminded that delicious head lettuces are being sold by this section and can be procured by telephoning to the Honorary Secretary, Mrs. Pardoe, West 21, the money obtained from this source to be used to defray the expenses of the Rose Show.

ART SECTION

Mrs. Roberts has kindly placed her house, 69 Avenue Dubail, at the disposal of the section for the purpose of holding a weekly Sketching Club meeting on Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. It is hoped that as many members as possible will avail themselves of this kind offer. Members are requested to note that as this is the last Portfolio of the season there will be two subjects for the sketches, namely "Depose" and "A Street Scene" One example of each to be sent to Miss McColl, 1502 Avenue Foch, not later than May 4.

DRAMATIC SECTION

The Dramatic Section completed their season with a most interesting lecture on the drama by Mr. E. W. Holleway, whose magnificent potrayal of "Abraham Lincoln" is still fresh in the minds of Shanghai theater goers. They have every reason to be grateful to him for his sincere and sympathetic advice which will prove very helpful to them in their future endeavors.

SPORTS SECTION

After a very successful Hockey and Badminton Season which has now come to an end, this section is devoting its energies to providing tennis courts for the summer months. They hope shortly to have the use of several of the courts on the Recreation Ground and in this case tennis will begin about the middle of May.

HOSPITAL AID DEPARTMENT

The following hospital requisites have been made during the month of March:

81 pillow cases, 14 Aprons, 14 Cause Drains, 1221 Bandages.

68 T. B. Pads, 24 T. Bandages, 34 Triangular Bandages.

12 Patient's Stockings, 2 Knitted face cloths.

Parcels have been sent to the following hospitals during the month:

London Mission Men's and Women's Hospital, Hankow.

Baptist Hospital, Sianfu, Shensi.

China Inland Mission, Kaifeng, Honan.

London Mission Hospital, Wuchang, Hupeh.

Church Mission Hospital, Nienchuhsien, Szechuen.

Shantung Road Hospital.

C.M.S. St. Luke's Hospital, Nunghwa, Fukien.

Canadian Presbyterian Mission, Weihwei, Honan.

The rooms at headquarters, No. 9 Kiukiang Road, are open from 9 to 5 every Tuesday and any form of help will be welcome.

There is urgent need of all kinds of linen and cotton materials, such as old sheets and pillowslips to make bandages and dressings.

The section is constantly asked to supply stuff of this sort and they would be glad if members of the B.W.A. would bear this in mind when turning out their linen cupboards.

COMPLAINTS

Those members wishing to make complaints are requested to enter them in the book provided for the purpose which will be found in the library at headquarters.

LOST PROPERTY

The following articles have been found at headquarters and are waiting to be claimed:

One pair of gold rimmed spectacles.

One Brown Cloth Belt with large buckle.

Lawn Bowls Club Holds Yearly Meet

Col. T. E. Trueman was elected President and Mr. F. C. Banham Captain of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club at the annual meeting held at Messrs. Maitland and Co.'s offices, 33 Szechuen Road yesterday. A satisfactory report of the Club's activities during the past year was presented to the large gathering of members who attended and bright prospects for the ensuing year were held out.

Mr. Edward Wheen was made Vice-Chairman and Messrs. W. Alston Turnbull and W. D. Jamieson, secretary and treasurer respectively.

The following members were elected to serve on the General Committee:—Messrs. J. Munro, T. Gordon-Wright, G. Dunlop, D. M. Graham and Albert Taylor. The Balloting Committee elected consisted of Messrs. F. L. Marshall, W. A. Ogden, F. A. Sampson, G. L. Campbell, P. M. Scott, C. P. Dawson, H. H. Fowler, and F. Large.

It was stated that there were 243 members on the roll.

Chungking Looting Reports Unfounded

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 17.—Detailed reports received from Szechuan state that Cheng'u was taken by combined Szechuan and Shensi forces.

With regard to events at Chungking it is stated that General Tan Mou-hsin and other generals under him with most of their troops left Chungking on April 4 before fighting had begun, leaving only a [illegible] their number to fight a rearguard action. General Tan retired to Yungchuan where it is thought he may make another stand with his main forces.

General Yang Sen with more than one division of the old Szechuan Second Army and with four regiments of General Wu Pei-fu's troops entered quietly into Chungking on April 6. All reports of subsequent looting and burning there are declared to be unfounded.

Gen. Sun Chuan-Fang Arrives In Foochow

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 17.—General Wang Yung-chuan and Admiral Sah Cheng-ping have both wired to the Central Government reporting that General Sun Chuan-fang arrived at Foochow on April 15. Both of them state in their telegrams that they are willing to co-operate with him for the rehabilitation of the Province of Fukien.

Admiral Sah in his telegram stated that the troops of Brigadier-General Chow Yih-jen arrived three days before General Sun Chuan-fang and that they are all well disciplined and there is consequently no alarm among the populace of Foochow.

The Government has replied to both these messages expressing the wish that General Wang and Admiral Sah will co-operate with General Sun Chuan-fang.

Public School To Have Boxing Night

Four boxing bouts, each of which possesses its own particular angle of interest, are planned on the program to be given a week from tonight at the Public School for Boys. Though it is to be a club show,—for members and guests only—it promises to be as interesting as anything of the kind seen here.

Carlson and Siemsen will top the bill and are to meet in a ten round go. These two met for ten rounds at the recent Town Hall exhibition and went the whole distance without a decision. A decision, it is believed, will be reached next Friday.

Jesu is to meet Mercado in a six-round bout. These two were scheduled to clash at the Town Hall affair, but Mercado failed to appear due to illness. Gossip concerning possible other reason's for Mercado's absence has had the effect of putting him in a frame of mind that insures that he will be on hand if he has to come on crutches. And, it is to be remembered concerning this bout that Jesu has won all of his fights, one by the K. O. route.

In an altogether nervy ordeal Mercado scored victory on the occasion of his first appearance in the ring and since then he has been practicing every move of the game, preparing to meet all comers of his weight.

Who will be principals in the other two bouts has not definitely been arranged, but J. Johansen, the Club's clever featherweight is scheduled for the program in the hope that an aspirant for laurels in this division will present himself. The invitation is wide open. Who will meet him?

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Dog And Pony Show On May 5

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dogs than have already been entered, apart from what may come along during next week.

Nominations have been so plentiful that the committee have decided to make separate classes for any breed of dogs of which a minimum entry of 12 is received and there will also be classes for both dogs and bitches if there is a sufficiency of entries. All dogs not in individual classes will be grouped together in one section as "any other variety" and will be equally eligible with the classified animals for the Champion Dog Cup.

A further addition has been made to the pony section and there will be a children's class, open to boys or girls of 14 years or under. Any breed of pony may be entered for this, but exhibits will have to be ridden, not led. The other pony classes will be confined to China ponies. They will embrace Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hacks (to be decided by the judges in the saddle), Ladies' Jumping, Open Jumping (ladies and gentlemen) and a Champion Jump, owners or their nominees to ride in the jumping classes.

Handsome cups have been presented by Major H. E. Keylock (children's class), Mr. G. H. Stitt (Champion Jump), Mr. John Johnstone (Champion Hack) and Mr. C. H. Shields (Champion Dog). Some expert judges already have been secured for the dogs, but the committee particularly wish to hear of others for Alsatians (which will be a fine entry and quite the biggest in the Show), spaniels, fox terriers, Irish terriers, Japanese poodles and Pekes. Assistance with other classes would be welcomed. We are informed that if pony exhibitors who are not members of the Race Club wish to have a few practice jumps, every effort will be made to accommodate them if they will introduce themselves to one of the Stewards, during the early morning training, provided, of course, that they agree strictly to observe all the rules of the course and in no way interfere with the gallops. There will be four jumps in a fixed area, as in a show ring, and not round a steeplechase course.

Finally, the show is to be filmed and the pictures shown both locally and abroad.

Entries will close finally at 6 p.m. on Friday, April 27 to Mr. H. K. Strachan, "North-China Daily News." It is hoped to have the forms ready on Monday morning and they will be sent to all who have already notified the secretary, while others can be obtained on application.

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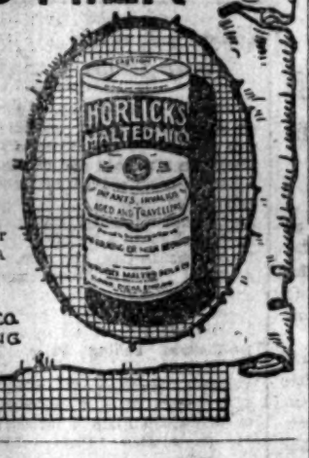

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	Lady of the Evening:	Fox Trot.	Whiteman's Orchestra:
19017:	Honeymoon Chimes:	Waltz:	International Nooliby Orch.
	Waltzing the Blues:	Waltz:	Arden, Ohman & Orchestra.
19018:	That Da-Da Strain	Fox Trot.	The Virginians.
	He may be your man	Fox Trot.	The Virginians.
19019:	Underneath the Mellow Moon	Waltz.	Whiteman's Orch.
	Wonderful one	Waltz	Whiteman's Orchestra
19021:	Aggravatin' Papa	Fox Trot.	The Virginians.
	Aunt Hagar's Blues	Fox Trot.	The Virginians.
19022:	Dourt in Maryland	Fox Trot.	Benson Orchestra
	Georgia Cabin Door	Fox Trot.	Benson Orchestra
19024:	That American Boy of mine		Whiteman's Orchestra
	Clinging Vine	Fox Trot.	Great White Way Orch.

"POPULAR SONGS"

19023:	I gave you up just before you threw me down	Grant & Murray
	Wanita	Billy Murray
19020:	Honeymoon Time	Alice Green and Lewis James.
	In an old Rose and Lavender Shawl	Lewis James.
19013:	Kentucky Babe	Shannon Quartet
	Little Cotton Dolly	Shannon Quartet

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45346:	(a) A. Jazz Study. (b) Rolling Fire		Maier & Pattison
	Romance. (Arensky)		Maier and Pattison
35720:	Faust Ballet Music	(Mirror Dance)	Victor Symphony Orch.
	Faust Ballet Music	(Dance of Phryne)	Victor Symphony Orch.

"RED SEAL RECORDS"

74798:	Invitation to the Waltz:	(Weber) (Piano)	Alf. Cortot.
87857:	Ye who have Yearned Alone:	(Tchaikowsky)	Farrar.
66116:	I'm in love	Cello:	Hugo Kreisler.
74782:	Les Preludes, Part 3 (Liszt.)		New York Symphony Orch.
66131:	Les Preludes, Part 4 (Liszt.)		New York Symphony Orch.
74797:	Romance in G. (Svendsen)	(Violin)	Erika Morini.
74799:	Nocturne in E flat (Chopin)	(Piano)	Olga Tamaroff.
66132:	Kashmiri Song:	("Pale Hands I loved.")	Werrewrath

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Trial Of Police Officers Continues In British Court

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supper with Det. Sergt. Schmidt," was not there? No.

The Judge: Do you know whether the handwriting in the diary is Balchin's? Yes.

And there never has been any question from him as to altering the official diary? Never at any time.

The entries are all made in pencil? Yes, indelible.

The Judge remarked that it was fairly obvious that the alterations had been made after the book had been initialled.

Mr. Wilkinson: The Inspector has seen this book several times.

The Judge: You think the figures are in Balchin's handwriting? I think they are.

Other books, including diaries, were produced.

There was an entry in the charge book, made by Sergt. Doyle, which showed that Loh was charged at 1 p.m. on the larceny from Constable Gavan.

Counsel then read the reports which had been sent in by Gabbutt on the larceny case and of the detention of Loh. On the 6th the (complainant) complained of being sick, was taken to the Police hospital and the doctor said the man Loh had bruises on his buttocks and discoloration on his shoulders. His face was also marked. He said that Japanese and Chinese detectives had beaten him but he could not identify the latter. Application had been made on the 6th for the man to be sent to St. Luke's Hospital but this was refused as the man was to appear in the Mixed Court on the 7th. The detectives denied having beaten the man.

The case should have been set up for hearing on the 6th? Yes.

Is that a correct statement of the procedure here that the charge is entered and this man should have been brought up on the morning of the 6th? Yes.

A statement is made as to who cases are to be heard? Yes, the Sergeant makes a list of the cases to be heard.

There was a presentation form made for the 6th? Yes.

He was down for presentation on the 6th but it was scratched out? Yes.

Can you tell me who scratched it out? No. I cannot tell.

The first you know that Loh was sick was on the morning of the 6th? Yes, I did not know it was Loh.

MR. TING'S ENTRY

When did you learn it was Loh? When Mr. Ting called about 6.30 p.m. on the 6th.

And the fact that he was seen by the doctor? Is in the Occurrence Book.

Some sort of enquiry was held on the 12th and 13th? Yes.

As to alleged irregularities? Yes.

As to cars, are there entries made as to motor car hire on February 1 and morning of the 6th? No entries made.

The witness went on to say that it occurred regularly that the meals are put down in diary. Three standards are needed for a man to join the Force.

Before a foreigner passes on he must have some knowledge of Chinese. When he passes his first standard he goes in for others. Det. Sergt. Balchin had lost his bonus for the Chinese language. The Inspector in the Station does not interfere with the work done by detectives in their room. The diaries are sent in to be signed. Det. Sergt. Balchin reported to the witness that some money was stolen from Sergt. Gavan, that he was enquiring into the matter and that there was a man in custody. Loh was referred to as being the house-boy.

CROSS-EXAMINED

Cross-examined by Mr. Reade Harris, the witness said that his room is next to the Detectives' office, and that he is in and out of that room from 6 o'clock in the morning until about 6 or 7 in the evening.

The Judge: You live in the Station?

The witness: Yes.

Mr. Reader Harris: The room is about 18 feet away from the detectives' office? About that.

You would have heard if there was any unusual noise being made? Yes, if my doors were ajar. It is shorter distance to the charge room, where a foreign sergeant is always on duty. I could not tell if he would hear the noise. It would be risky to beat a man in the detectives' office. Superintendant J. Bourke visits the place twice every day. He passes through every room in the Station sometimes.

Mr. Reader Harris asked the witness to look into the diaries of Det. Sergt. Balchin and that of Okujima.

Several references were made to the diaries and the witness thought that Det. Sergt. Balchin was not present when the second trip to Burkill Road took place.

The Judge commented on the alterations which had been made in Balchin's diary, and said they concerned the official record of his work and the most serious and extraordinary part of it was that they were made when relating to his work on a day which was important and when inquiries had already been made by the higher authorities.

Witness went on to say he was available at Hongkew if Balchin wished to tell him of the alterations. The Inspector was surprised to find about 9 a.m. on the 6th that Loh had not been sent to the Mixed Court. He sent for Gabbutt and the latter told him the case had not been completed and could not be sent to the Court. Instructions were at once given to take the man to the Court but the witnesses could not be found. At the time witness did not know the man was injured.

Gabbutt was training a football team I believe so.

The Interport team for Hongkong, he was manager? He was.

In consequence of this case he did not go? No.

P. C. Gavan, P. S. Doyle, and C. Mesling gave evidence.

The hearing was then adjourned until this morning.

In The U. S. Court For China

H. M. Shirek, Plaintiff, vs. Getz Bros. and Co., of the Orient Ltd., defendant.

Cause No. 1676.

Civil No. 578.

Order, Filed April 19, 1923.

SYLLABUS

(By the Court)

1. Sales: Conditions. A sale of merchandise with an undertaking for "complete delivery" by a certain date "from Shanghai stock", is not rendered conditional by a further clause requiring delivery of shipping documents "on payment, if cable advice from home office permits."

2. ID.: ID. Hsieh Po-hsiang vs. Shippers' Commercial Corp., 1 Extrater, 1010, distinguished.

Messrs. Davies and Bryan, by Mr. Davies, for demurrant.

Messrs. Schuhl and Schoenfeld by Mr. Schuhl, contra.

Lobingier, Judge:

Defendant demurs to a complaint alleging non-performance of a contract whose material provisions follow:

"Getz Bros. and Co., of the Orient Ltd., have sold and Merchandise Brokerage have bought the following described merchandise, upon the terms and conditions as named herein, and on the reverse side of this contract.

All sales are subject to goods being obtainable. . . .

Shipment: Delivery from Shanghai Stock.

Remarks: Complete delivery and full payment to be made on or before February 28, 1922.

Receipt of deposit Taels 900.-00 is hereby acknowledged and we agree to deliver documents on payment, if cable advice from our Home Office permits sale without suit against original buyers. Reply should be received approximate seven (7) days when written confirmation will be made."

It is the last paragraph which affords the basis of the demurrer. defendant's counsel contending that it brings the case within one (1) where sale was "subject to . . . acceptance at Seattle office." But this contract, it will be seen, does not contain that provision. It is true that defendant agrees "to deliver documents on payment, if cable advice from home office permits" etc. But the documents (which appear to mean shipping papers) do not seem important in this transaction. "Delivery" is to be made "from Shanghai stock," so that shipping documents would seem unnecessary. At any rate it is not the documents but the goods which are the subject matter of the sale and of the latter "complete delivery and full payment" were "to be made on or before February 28, 1922." This undertaking was not "subject to acceptance by the home office" and the fact that another, and minor, feature may have been, would not prevent enforcement of the former.

The complaint, having alleged performance on plaintiff's part and non-delivery, seems, therefore, to state a cause of action and the demurrer is, accordingly, overruled. Defendant is allowed ten days to answer.

By the Court,
CHARLES S. LOBINGIER,
Judge.

(1) Hsieh Po-hsiang vs. Shippers' Commercial Corp., I Extrater., 1010.

HOME FOR BLIND

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 19.—President Millerand was present today at the opening of a home for soldiers and sailors blinded in the war.

Shanghai College Debaters Win Over Hangchow

Shanghai College won the East China Intercollegiate English Debate championship at Shanghai College last night by defeating the team representing Hangchow Christian College on the negative side of: "Resolved that war is no longer justifiable."

Shanghai defeated the University of Nanking in the qualifying debate, and won from the Hangchow spell-binders last night by a unanimous decision of the judges, Dr. J. Yen, Dr. Gray, and the Rev. Fox.

Hangchow was represented by Ding Han-dah, Mr. Tsoh Chwen-yang, and Mr. George Yu, the same team which had earlier defeated St. John's University, and the victorious Shanghai orators were Mr. Woo Nai-yien, Mr. Djang Si-wei, and Mr. Pan Er-ling. The winning team was coached by President F. D. White and Coach E. M. Poteat.

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Consolidated Rubber Estates (1914) Ltd. Meeting

The chairman's speech at the Consolidated Rubber Estates (1914) meeting Thursday was as follows:

The Report and Account having been in your hands for some time, I will, with your permission, follow the usual course and take them as read.

The planted area of the Company's property remains the same as the previous year but 307 acres have been added to the producing area, bringing the total in bearing up to 1,855 acres.

Due to the restriction which became operative in November last, the estimated crop of 700,000 lbs. was not realised. The actual crop harvested was 669,899 lbs. which exceeded the previous year's figure by 78,886 lbs.

The working of the Estates during the year has continued satisfactorily and costs show considerable improvement over former years. The "all-in" cost of production for the year under review was 6.58d. per lb. being a reduction of nearly 2d. per lb. over last year's figure and compares very favorably with results attained on other estates in the country.

With the low costs it has been possible to work below the average price of 7.70d. per lb. realised from the sale of our crop with the result that we are able to show a profit on the year's working of Tls. 52,368.66 which I think you will agree is very satisfactory.

In connection with the accounts, there is very little for me to say. With the amount of Tls. 40,418.48 brought forward from last year's Accounts, the amount standing at credit of Profit and Loss Account amounts to Tls. 93,787.14 which the Directors recommend be dealt with as follows:

	Tls.
To Pay a Dividend of Tls. 0.10 per share	37,500.00
To place to General Reserve Fund	30,000.00
To write off Buildings	132,79
To write off Machinery and Plant	363.00
To write off House Furniture	99.00
To Pay a Bonus to Estate Staffs	2,500.00
To Carry Forward	23,192.35
	Tls. 93,787.14

and I shall later propose a Resolution to this effect. Prospects for the current year are distinctly favorable. Under the Export of Rubber Restriction Enactment, the Estates are at present allowed to export 574,660 lbs. per annum. As the amount is regulated by the price of rubber, this figure may be subject to revision. Based on this figure, however, it is estimated that we shall be able to produce the crop at an "all-in" cost of approximately 25 cts. per lb. In addition to the allowance of 574,660 lbs., I might say that the Estate has taken over the licence for the first two quarters' allowance of a neighboring Estate at a price which allows a very fair margin of profit.

A Forward Sale of 4 tons monthly July-December 1923 at a price of 66⅝ cents per lb. f.o.b. Singapore has been made.

The Estates were regularly visited by Major G. Keith-Stevens whose reports throughout the year have been consistently favorable and indicate a very satisfactory state of affairs.

Mr. Carmichael has continued his excellent work as Manager and the Directors take this opportunity of expressing their appreciation of his services and of those of the Estate Staff, the Local Agents in Penang and the Visiting Agent.

Before putting the Resolutions to the Meeting, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability and questions shareholders may wish to ask.

"That the Report and Accounts for the year ended Dec. 31, 1922 as presented be accepted."

"That the following recommendation as to appropriation of balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account be accepted:

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	93,787.14"

"That the appointment of Mr. A. T. Burkill as a Director of the Company be confirmed."

"That Mr. Hugo Reiss be re-elected a Director of the Company."

"That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected Auditors to the Company."

Go To Nantungchow To Study Seaboard Cotton Experiment

A party of American business men and journalists sailed on the s.s. Ta Chi last night for Nantungchow, China's model industrial city, under the guidance of Dr. Hugh W. White of Yencheng, with the object of investigating conditions of the Kiangsu Seaboard cotton growing companies.

A number of leading American firms in Shanghai sent representatives to look over the 1,500,000 mow of land, dykes, and other engineering work constructed. The China Press sent Mr. Arthur West with the party and a complete survey of conditions and the activities of the party will be published on Monday upon the return of the party.

U.S. Not To Ask For Ship Exemptions

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 20.—The United States Government in a note to the British Government disclaims any intention on the part of the Shipping Board to claim immunity from arrest or other of the special advantages generally accorded to public vessels as distinct from privately-owned ships.

(Reuter's Service)

New York, April 20.—The Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, which is a trade union, has offered to purchase three Shipping Board vessels for $300,000 with the object of working on the coastwise trade and later developing world trade.

SUMMER RESORTS

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Valuable diamond in platinum setting from ring. Loss occurred on Tuesday evening, April 17, at New Carlton, either on street at entrance, or inside building. Finder return to WEEKLY REVIEW, 4 Avenue Edward VII; reward. 58121 A 21

APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED by young couple, unfurnished apartment of two rooms and kitchen, in Western district or French-town. Reply to Box 293 THE CHINA PRESS. 58203 A 2[illegible]

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Business and Official Notices

Municipal Notification
No. 3141.

Public Works Department.

The Council is prepared to receive applications for the position of Parkkeeper in the Public Works Department. Salary Tls. 200 per mensem.

Application forms may be obtained from the Public Works Department, which must be filled in and forwarded together with copies of testimonials, to the Commissioner of Public Works on or before May 7, 1923.

Intending applicants whose names are already on the Public Works Department's waiting list will please note that new applications are required for this vacancy.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 21, 1923.
58198 A 25

In The International Mixed Court At Shanghai

The public is hereby notified that S. W. Tung who has been appointed by the majority of the shareholders of Hoong Chong Company to liquidate the affairs of their S.S. "Shin Lee" has through his Counsel, applied to this court for an order that a sum of $1,074.89 being earnings of S.S. "Shin Lee" and deposited now by the Agent of the latter with Court, shall be given to him and further notified that any one who has objection shall lodge their objection with this Court within 14 days from date, otherwise the said sum will be given to S. W. Tung.

Dated Shanghai, April 16, 1923.
By Order of THE MIXED COURT.
58169 A 22

The Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-eighth ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of THE SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED, will be held at THE HONGKONG HOTEL, HONGKONG, on Saturday, the 28th April, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the Board of Directors for the year ended the 31st December, 1922, and confirming the appointment of the Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 26th April, 1923, until Saturday, the 28th April, 1923, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
WALTER J. HAWKER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1923.
58150 A 22

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58116 A 21

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Separate Classes will be arranged for all Breeds of Dogs of which there is a minimum entry of 12, and if there is a sufficiency there will also be Classes for Dogs and Bitches. Dogs not in individual classes will be arranged as one class under any other variety and will be eligible for the Champion Dog Class.

For Ponies there will be classes for Ladies' Hacks, Gentlemen's Hacks, Children's Hacks (any class of pony, to be ridden, not led: Boys or girls 14 years or under), Ladies' Jumping, Open Jumping, and Champion Jumping.

Entries will Close Finally to the undersigned by 6 p.m. on Friday, April 27th. Entry Forms will be sent to all who have already notified the Secretary: others can be obtained upon application.

HARRY K. STRACHAN,
Hon. Secretary.
c/o "North-China Daily News."
58204 A 22

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the S.S. "PRESIDENT JACKSON" will be held at the China Merchants Central Wharf, on Monday, April 23rd, at 9:30 a.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

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The Oriental Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited.

Notice is Hereby Given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Oriental Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited will be held in the Board Room of the General Managers of the Company, Messrs. Arnhold & Co., Ltd., No. 6 Kiukiang Road, Shanghai, on Monday the 23rd day of April, 1923, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the subjoined resolution:

That the resolution for the issue of Ordinary Shares passed by the Company in General Meeting on the 19th day of March, 1923, be altered to read as follows:—

"That 234,000 of the unissued Ordinary Shares of the Company be offered in the first instance at a premium of Tls. 2 per Share to the members of the Company in the proportion of 6 New Ordinary Shares for every 5 Ordinary Shares held by them respectively on the 8th day of May, 1923, and upon the footing that the full amount of each Share taken up plus the premium (making together Tls. 5 per Share) shall be paid to the Company on acceptance of the offer, and that such offer be made by notice specifying the number of Shares to which the member is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted by payment will be deemed to be declined, and that the Directors be empowered to dispose of the Shares not taken in response to such offer as they consider expedient in the interests of the Company."

Proxies to be valid must be lodged at the Company's Offices not less than 48 hours before the time of holding the Meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ARNHOLD & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.

Dated 6th April, 1923.
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57864

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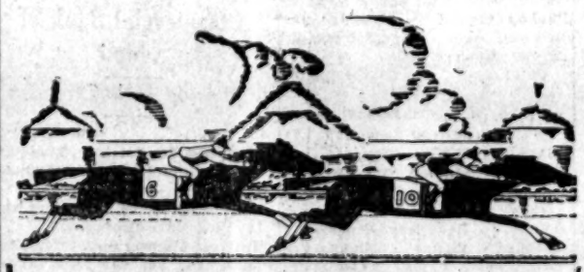

Kiangwan Races
97th MEETING.
21st April, 1923.
(Saturday)

First Saddling Bell at 1.00 p.m. Sharp

MEMBERS' GUEST TICKETS:—A Limited Number of Tickets of admission to the Members' enclosure can be obtained from the Secretary on the nomination of any member, at a cost of $5.00 each. Applications for Members' Guest Tickets must be accompanied by **Cash.**

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Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.

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Business and Official Notices

In The International Mixed Court Of Shanghai

RE: THE SHANGHAI INDUSTRIAL BANKING CORPORATION.
行銀工實
IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all shareholders of the above-named Bank are required forthwith to pay to us as a second instalment or call 25% of their share holdings as evidenced by the share register of the company.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE,
Official Court Accountants.
7 Avenue Edouard VII,
Shanghai, 18th April, 1923.
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NOTICE

An Extraordinary General Meeting of Voting Members will be held at the Grand Stand at 6 p.m. on Monday, April 23, 1923, to discuss, and if approved, pass the Resolution contained in the Circular issued to Voting Members dated April 16, 1923.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary.
SHANGHAI RACE CLUB.
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Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.

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Copies of the Prospectus with full particulars and forms of application may be obtained at the Company's Head Office, No. 69 Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

By Order of the Directors,
W. R. WALTER,
Secretary.
Shanghai, November 29th, 1922.
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Reserve Fund £3,700,000
Reserve Liabilities £3,000,000

Head Office.
38 Bishopsgate London, E. C.
Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund

Court of Directors
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Duncan Carmichael,
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.,
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
Sir William Henry Neville Goschen, K.B.E.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
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Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

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Calcutta	Klang	Seremban
Canton	Kobe	Shanghai
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Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	21,852,280

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The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorised Capital

U. S.	$10,000,000
Paid Capital U. S.	$ 5,000,000

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Telephone C. 5841, 5842, 5843
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Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital ..$50,000,000
Paid-up Capital $20,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
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Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
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Hongkong:
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Bangkok	Iloilo	Penang
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
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Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Chefoo	Kuala-Lumpur	Singapore
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Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Kup. the Chinese Government	Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

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London Office:
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Y. KATADH, Manager.
M. F. CHANG, Sub-Manager.

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Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) ..	69,500,000.00

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Manager.

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Bombay	
Calcutta	DOMINICA
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N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$18,914,400
Reserve Fund	$2,443,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,534,600.00

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
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Manager.

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Established 1908
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Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
Undivided Profits	120,751.00

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Li Ming, Manager.

Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office.
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(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Pa'd-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

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Head Agency: BATAVIA
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Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

東亞銀行 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K.	$500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars.	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital	Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves	Silver $150,000

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise of Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompts de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Bale.
Len and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Klukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3004.
C. MARMONT.
CHIN YU SHU.
General Managers.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ....C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
Antung	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
Canton	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
Changchun	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager.
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION
Head Offices: 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$450,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.
Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	Yokohama	San Francisco	
Paris	Tokyo	Singapore	
Hamburg	New York	Osaka	
Amsterdam	Chicago	Manila	
Berlin	Seattle	Kobe	
Auckland	Zurich	Honolulu	

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$830,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO
Korea Maru .....Mar. 28
President Cleveland .....Apr. 1
Shinyo Maru .....Apr. 7
President Pierce .....Apr. 14
Siberia Maru .....Apr. 18

FOR VANCOUVER
Empress of Asia ....Mar. 24
Canadian Prospector ..Mar. 29
Philoctetes .....Apr. 3
Canadian Winner ....Apr. 8
Empress of Canada ..Apr. 9

FOR BRITISH COLOMBIA
Bratsburg .....Apr. 10

FOR SEATTLE
Shidzuoka Maru ....Mar. 22
Alabama Maru .....Mar. 22
President Madison ..Mar. 26
Wheatland Monata ..Mar. 29
President McKinley ..Apr. 7
Arabia Maru .....Apr. 13
Horaisan Maru .....Apr. 17
President Jackson ....Apr. 19

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.
West Cayote .....Apr. 8
West Kader .....Apr. 8
West Jessup .....Apr. 14

FOR NEW YORK
City of Lincoln .....Mar. 21
Esther Dollar .....Mar. 23
Slavic Prince .....Mar. 23
Heffron .....Apr. 3
Havana Maru .....Apr. 4
Victorious .....Apr. 5
Coaxet .....Apr. 6
Munster Castle .....Apr. 10
Archer .....Apr. 11
Samaria .....Apr. 11

FOR UNITED KINGDOM
Suwa Maru .....Mar. 24
Antilochus .....Mar. 30
Eurybates .....Mar. 30
Lyons Maru .....Mar. 31
Dongola .....Mar. 31
Pyrrhus .....April 1
Antilochus .....Apr. 2
Polyphemus .....Apr. 3
Deucalion .....Apr. 6
Fushimi Maru .....Apr. 7
Lycaon .....Apr. 14
Nankin .....Apr. 14
Dorlestar .....Apr. 15
Demodocus .....Apr. 19
Agapenor .....Apr. 19

FOR HAMBURG
Paris Maru .....Apr. 3
Carl Legien .....Apr. 5
Pembrokeshire .....Apr. 7
Pfalz .....Apr. 12
Rhineland .....Apr. 18

FOR COPENHAGEN
Afrika .....Mar. 31

FOR MARSEILLES
City of Smila .....Mar. 24
Porthos .....Mar. 30
Armand Behic .....Apr. 14

FOR TRIESTE
Trieste .....Mar. 26

FOR INDIA
Soudan .....Mar. 26

Berlin Disturbed By Bavaria Reports

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, April 18.—Disquieting reports have been received in Berlin of Nationalist activities in Bavaria. An organisation, styled the Reichsflagge, recently paraded at Ansbach before General von Ludendorff. Some members of the Reichswehr also took part.

The Bavarian Minister of Justice has left for Berlin to request the Government of the Reich not to aggravate the position of the Bavarian Government by the issue of warrants for the arrest of Nationalist leaders.

The Bavarian Minister of the Interior, referring to the manoeuvres of Nationalist organisations, assured the Diet that the Government was strong enough to repress any excesses. He refused to intervene to protect the two Nationalist editors for whose arrest the Supreme Court at Leipzig had issued warrants, declaring that they had seriously insulted the President of the Reich.

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on April 17, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	„	18-30
Pork	„	30-40
Veal	„	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	„	15-20
Mandarin	„	50-60
Mackerel	„	16-20
Pomfret	„	30-40
Salmon	„	20-25
Samli	„	none
Soles	„	20-25
Whitebait	„	15-20
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	„	30-35
Geese	each	$1.60-$1.80
Hare	„	none
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	none
Pigeons	„	20-25
Plover	„	10-15
Quail	„	20-22
Snipe	„	14-18
Teal	„	20-22
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	45-50
Wild Duck	„	40-45
Wild Duck	„	None
Duck	„	$0-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	„	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	20-25
Bananas	„	8-10
Chestnuts	„	15-17
Melons	each	none
Cherries	„	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	„	8-20
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	20-30
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	15-25
Peaches	„	none
Pears	„	8-10
Persimmons	„	none
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	„	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	„	16-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	2-3
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	10-12
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	„	4-5
Cabbage	each	8-12
Celery	per bunch	10-15
Carrots	per bunch	8-10
Cauliflower	each	15-25
Egg plant	„	none
French Beans	„	12-15
Peas	„	8-10
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	4-6
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	„	5-8
Potatoes	„	$5.00-$5.50
Parsnips	per bunch	6-8
Radishes	„	2-3
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	„	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	$3.50
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.50
Barley	„	$4.80
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.60
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	„	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Steve Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.50
House Coal	„	17.25

E. Kilner,
Chief Instector.

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the N.Y.K. s.s. Mishima Maru, for Europe will leave the Customs Jetty at 11 a.m.

The tender Alexandra conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia, for Vancouver via Japan ports will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the China Mail s.s. Nile, for San Francisco via Nagasaki, Yokohama and Honolulu will leave the Customs Jetty at 4 p.m.

LENIN RECOVERS

(Reuter's Service)

Riga, April 18.—A despatch from Moscow states that M. Kameneff, Vice-President of the Council of People's Commissars, told the Communist Congress today that M. Lenin, the President of the Council, was now out of danger and hoped eventually to return to the political arena. His illness had been due to overwork.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$1,100 B.
Chartered	£17/- S.
Russo-Asiatic	None
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 625 B.
North China	Tls. 188
Union of Canton	H.$238½ B.
Yangtsze	$23 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 20½
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 116½ B.
Hongkong Fire	H. 465 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 200
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	86s. 3d.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 76 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 50 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 17½ B
Oriental Cons.	18/-
Raub	$7
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 165 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 102½ B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 8¾ B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.20
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 207½ B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$178 B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	Tls. 46 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 118 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 118½ B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 58 S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 16¼ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 107½ B
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 85
Oriental	Tls. 7½ B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 105 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 245 Sa.
Green Island	Tls. 29 Sa.
Langkats	Tls. 31 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 105
Stores	
Ball and Holtz	Tls. 6¾ B.
Lewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	Tls. 111 B.
Routrie	$40 B.
Watson	Tls. 18 B.
Weeks	Tls. 13¼ S.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 6½ B.
Amherst	Tls. 20 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.90 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.90 B.
Jute	Tls. 0.85
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2.60 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.15
Chompedak	Tls. 7
Cheng	Tls. 1.80 S.
Consolidated	Tls. 2.70xdB
Dominion	Tls. 2¾
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 11½ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14¼ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9 B.
Karan	Tls. 7¾
Kedah	Tls. 1.30
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.40
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 13¾ B.
Padang	Tls. 5½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10 B.
Permata	Tls. 3
Repah	Tls. 0.82½ B
Samagagas	Tls. 0.70 B.
Seekees	Tls. 1 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.40xdB
Senawang	Tls. 1.30
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.80
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 2½
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8½ B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.10
Sungala	Tls. 1.05
Sungei Duri	Tls. 9 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3.30
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.90
Taiping	Tls. 0.75
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.75
Tebong	Tls. 1.40 B.
Ziangbe	Tls. 3¼
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 825
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14 S.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 155 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 40 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 76 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 161¼

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, April 20, 1923

OFFICIAL

Kaiping Tls. 17.50
F. M. C. 8% Debs. Tls. 110.00

UNOFFICIAL

April 19
H. & S. Banks $1,120.00
Almas Tls. 6.50
Langkats Comb. Tls. 31.50 June
April 20
Telephones Tls. 76.50, 76.00
Ewos (Ord.) Tls. 16.25
S. M. C. 7% Debs. 1922 Tls. 106.50

Money Exchange

Shanghai, April 20, 1923

Mexican Dollars
Market 72.35
Native Interest 03
Shanghai Gold Bars 978
Touch 319½
Copper Cash 246.500
Bar Silver 32⅛
Bank rate of Discount ... 3%
Paris on London 69.80
New York on London .. 465¾

Banks Opening Selling Rates

London—
Tel. Transfer ..... 3s. 2d.
Demand ..... 3s. 2⅛d.
New York—
Tel. Transfer 73¾
Demand 74

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

April 18, 1923

London (T.T.)	3/2
London (Demand)	3/2⅛
London 4 m-s	3/2⅛
India (T.T.)	234¾
France (T.T.)	1105
America (T.T.)	73¾
Hongkong (T.T.)	74
Japan (T.T.)	65¾
Batavia (T.T.)	190½
Straits (T.T.)	74¼

BANK'S BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	3/4
London 4 m-s Docts	3/4⅛
London 6 m-s Credits	3/4⅜
London 6 m-s Docts	
France 4 m-s	1155
America 4 m-s L/c	77¾
Docs	78¼

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ 74½ = Tls. 134.23
@ exch. 72.6 = Mex. $184.89

Sovereign Bank Buying Rate

@ 3s. 2½d. = Tls. 6.23
@ exch. 72.6 = Mex. $8.58

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR APRIL

Hk. Tls.	5.73	@ 3s. 1⅝d.	£1
"	1.22	@ 73¾	Gold $1
"	1	@ 1165½	Fr. 12.98
"	1	@ —	Marks —
"	1	@ 66	Yen 1.69
"	1	@ 232¾	Rupees 2.59
"	1	@ —	Roubles —
"	1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
"	1	@ 15.12½	Ital. Lire 16.85

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

319.50	320.10	319.90
319.10	320.50	319.60
319.50	320.30	319.40
319.30	320.40	319.60
319.60	320.70	319.30
319.80	320.90	319.50
320.10	320.40	319.80
320.50	320.70	319.70
320.70	320.30	
320.90	319.80	
320.50	320.10	
	320.40	

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Thursday.	Yes'day's.
3rd year 6%	93.00	93.00
5th year 6%	47.50	47.50
7th year 6%	41.50	41.40
8th year 6%	62.00	62.20
6% Consolidated	47.15	47.25
7% Consolidated	49.40	49.80
11th year 8%	96.00	96.00
96 millions 8%	26.35	26.55

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on Ameria 73½
Demand buying on America 74½
Demand selling on London 3s. 1½d.
Demand buying on London 3s. 2½d.

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE

Roubles 330,000 .....Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....Mex. $0.04

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates

It. Lire 14.70 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.00 = 1 Tael
Marks 14.000 = 1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

It. Lire 94.00 = 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 20.15 = 1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 134.75 = 100 Fr. Francs

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, April 20, 1923

OFFICIAL

H. & S. Banks $1,130.00
Langkats Comb. Tls. 31.75 May
Tls. 32.00 June
Tls. 31.00 April
Langkats (Single) Tls. 12.00
Consolidated Tls. 2.80
Kedah Tls. 1.15
Repah Tls. 0.85, 0.87½
Java Consolidated Tls. 14.50
Shanghai Lands Tls. 119.00
Chinese Eng. & Mining "B" Tls. 17.50

UNOFFICIAL

Telephones Tls. 76.00
Anglo French Lands Tls. 120.00
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 210.00 April
Shanghai Lands Tls. 118.50
Trams "B" Tls. 156.00
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 17.00 June
Chemors Tls. 1.00

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

April 20, 1923

Spot bar silver was unchanged and forward up 1-16d. London yesterday. The New York price is unchanged and the London-New York cross rate advanced to 466⅛.

At the opening our official rates were unchanged from yesterday but the Sterling rate was subsequently dropped to 3-1⅜ the Gold Dollar rate to 73¼ and the other rates changed in proportion.

Our market here throughout the morning was weak. At one time there were no sellers of Sterling at better than 3s. 2d. for April, 3s. 1 13/16d May and 3s. 1⅞d. for June.

The best sellers of Gold Dollars at the same time were offering 73¾ for near and forward delivery. Speculators bought a fair amount at these rates.

In the afternoon however the market was steady and the official Sterling rate was raised to 3s. 2d., the Gold Dollar rate to 73¾ and all other rates changed to those prevailing at the opening.

After the change in rates the market remained steady and closed with sellers of Sterling at 3s. 2⅛d. April, 3s. 2 1/16d. May and 3s. 2⅛d. for June.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 74⅛ for near and forward delivery. There were buyers of Sterling at 1/16d. above these rates and of Gold Dollars at ¼ point higher.

There was a strong demand for Yen today in which business was done as high as 66 for near and forward delivery. At the close there were sellers at this rate and buyes at 65⅞.

Banks were quoting 3s. 2⅜d., 75⅝ and 1135 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc bills respectively.

The continent sold silver in London yesterday and China bought. The market is reported as closing uncertain.

New York report their market as easy with sellers at the official rate.

Rubber Outputs

	Feb.	Mar.
Alma	17,000	15,000
Anglo-Dutch	36,000	44,000
Anglo-Java	129,500	161,100
Ayer Tawah	—	—
Batu Anam	24,080	23,365
Bukit Toh Along	—	—
Bate	11,150	11,550
Chepedak	11,700	11,500
Chemor United	23,744	
Cheng	10,010	9,110
Consolidated	43,624	43,423
Dominion	29,866	15,379
Gula Kalumpong	83,000	72,219
Java Consolidated	52,500	52,500
Kapayang	11,349	14,054
Karan	7,291	4,376
Kota Bahroe	24,830	21,574
Kroewoek	47,000	51,000
Langkat	68,490	65,417
New Amherst	5,983	7,473
Padang	—	—
Permata	5,714	*7,147
Repah	12,834	12,470
Samagagas	—	—
Semambu	15,222	15,138
Senawang	20,817	21,383
See Kee	11,510	10,350
Shanghai-Seremban	12,636	†3,385
Shanghai Kedah	17,263	15,606
Shanghai Kelantan	14,500	*12,200
Shanghai-malay	20,910	21,729
Shanghai-Pahang	13,652	10,502
Shanghai-Klebang	9,000	7,700
Shanghai-Sumatra	46,106	42,765
Sua Manggis	—	—
Sungei Duri	20,763	15,909
Taiping	8,343	
Tebong	54,000	50,000
Tenah Merah	25,000	24,600
Ziangbe	45,200	44,400

*28 days Tapping.
†Part of estate resting during wintering.

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HEAD OFFICE
10 Canton Road, Shanghai

EQUITABLE
Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital ..... U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U. S. $ 900,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
CORRESPONDENTS:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

大通銀行

Shanghai Branch: Kiukiang Road { Central 7944, 7945, 7946 & 7947. Central 1424—Manager

CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold.

JAS. J. ROGERS
Manager.

Cotton Reports

In their weekly report on the Shanghai Cotton market, Messrs. A. B. Rosenfeld and Son write as follows:

China Cotton:—Throughout this week the market displayed a steady tendency and prices moved within a comparatively narrow range, with the net result of a moderate advance from last week's level. The speculative element seem to regard the present level of prices as offering little inducement to operate on either side of the market, and are assuming a waiting attitude, requiring new developments in the general outlook as an incentive to fresh operations.

Regarding the outlook in the broadest way, it is impossible to divorce the future course of the market from developments in the general situation of the world markets. Any improvements in this direction would, in view of the preponderance of the speculative short interest, no doubt be readily responded to by the markets.

As to the China situation, the outlook as it appears today does not seem to warrant the expectation of extreme fluctuations, and the probability therefore is for a continuance of a rather narrow market until the situation shapes itself in a more decided manner and conservatism should therefore be the keynote of any operations entered into at the present time.

Yarn.—We have no change to report in the position of the local yarn market, prices ruling the same as compared with last week's level. In all some 5 to 6,000 bales have changed hands for export to Szechuen, Swatow, Kiangse, Chefoo, Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Tientsin, Hankow, Wuhu and Newchwang. As to the future trend of the market, we still adhere to our opinion that no radical decline will be felt locally.

SPUNT'S REPORT

Messrs. J. Spunt and Company write as follows in their weekly report on the cotton market.

China Cotton:—Our market during the past week has shown no signs of resuscitation either in the yarn situation or in the demand for the raw material which last, however, notwithstanding the absence of any palpable inquiries, remained in a more or less steady position with a tendency more to firmness than any further reaction. Holders, of whatever stocks are yet available, apparently find more encouragement in their attitude as the season advances and diffuse a feeling of more confidence in attaining a realisation of their expectations of the value of their holdings on any demand that will eventuate sooner or later on the local staple which is gradually diminishing in quantity and more so in the better grades.

The declines now being registered in Mid-Americans and Indians do not as yet set forth any hopes for local spinners to have recourse to in the face of the easier tendency in the rates of exchange for importations to China, in the event of the long expected revival in the demand for their output materialising in the near future, and it is these circumstances which in a more or less degree generate the strength referred to above on the local raw product. Tone of the market. Steady.

Freight Market

In their fortnightly report on the freight market, Messrs. Wheelock and Company write as follows:

There is no change to report in our freight markets to Europe and America which continue exceedingly quiet and devoid of inquiry.

COASTWISE

Tonnage generally is in good demand on our Northern market and rates are firm all round.

According to latest advices from the South trouble has again broken out at Canton and consequently all chartering at Hongkong is more or less at a standstill.

Duke Of York Sees Union In Action

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 19.—"Let me take you inside, sir, and initiate you into the details of Bolshevik organisation" was the greeting of Mr. Brownlie, the President of the Amalgamated Engineering Union, when the Duke of York, as President of the Industrial Welfare Society, visited the headquarters of the Union at Peckham yesterday. The Duke of York laughed heartily and shook hands with the members of the executive of the Union.

Mr. Brownlie in a speech said that it was the first time that Royalty had visited a trade-union. He explained the activities of the Union in order to show that the benefits conferred were in no way connected chiefly with strikes. He handed the Duke copies of reports, saying: "Read them some pleasant Sunday afternoon."

The Duke replied and afterwards made a tour of the buildings. He put many questions to the officials with regard to details. Mr. Brownlie continuing to supply information, including the fact that every Union card was indexed.

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Ireland Invited To Customs Meet

(Reuter's Service)

Geneva, April 18.—The Council of the League of Nations has decided to invite the Irish Free State, Germany, the United States and Mexico to attend a conference at Geneva on the simplifying of Customs formalities.

De Valera Is Only Rebel Leader Left

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 18.—The capture of Dan Breen leaves De Valera the only outstanding Republican at large.

EGGS CONDEMNED

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 18.—In the House of Commons today at question time, Mr. Austen Chamberlain mentioned that about 2,000 tons of liquid egg yolk from China had been condemned as unsound by the Port of London Authority in 1922. He was not aware what proportion was due to excessive amount of preservative.

RUSS SELL GRAIN

(Reuter's Service)

Helsingfors, April 18.—According to a statement by M. Zinovieff at the Communist Congress in Moscow, Russian grain exports up to the present total 161,000,000 poods. It has stated that negotiations have been opened with the German Government for the delivery to Germany of one-third of the quantity of grain available for export in 1923.

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WEATHER

Overcast weather with some threats of rain. South to South-East breezes along the North coast and North to North-East ones in the South.

DEATH

MARCAL: At 109 Range Road, on Thursday, April 19th, 1923, 10.30 p.m. Jose Maria Marcal, aged 21, eldest son of late Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Marcal. The funeral will take place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery today, at 4 p.m. All friends are invited to attend.

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Lord Robert, The League And America

WHILE the League of Nations is under fire for its so-called failures in the matter of the Ruhr invasion, the Grecko-Turkish war, the whole Near East imbroglio and various other parlous and fulminant problems, and while the United States is being assailed for standing more or less aloof, it will be interesting to hear the views of Lord Robert Cecil who has done more in the direction of saving the league and making it a success than any other single man and whose efforts have won for him the high regard of every sincere lover of peace in the world today.

Just a month ago, Frederick Dixon, editor of The International Interpreter asked Lord Robert to express his views of the League, and its accomplishments and prospects. And in view of the impending visit of Lord Robert to America Editor Dixon asked for his views on the non-participation of the United States. Following will be found the reply:

You ask me to say something about the United States and the League of Nations in The Interpreter. To accept is dangerous. For I may be easily misunderstood. But to refuse in the circumstances would be cowardly. For I do believe that American co-operation in the League would be the greatest thing that could happen for the peace of the world.

No decent Englishman would venture to criticise the present policy of the United States. For is it not just what we tried to do years ago? We thought we could keep aloof from Continental Europe. We called it 'splendid isolation.' But it failed. If you are continually trading with other nations, selling them goods and buying others from them, lending them money, yes, and reading their books, listening to their plays and looking at their pictures it just is not true that their welfare is a matter of indifference to you.

Suppose, to take an extreme case, Europe relapsed into the condition she was in the ninth century—he prospect which a very distinguished American friend of mine, a Republican, used to speak of as not impossible—would that make no difference to America? Assume for an instant that it would be economically unimportant—a large assumption—is there nothing else? Does American progress, culture, civilisation own nothing to the older peoples? No intelligent European would admit the converse, for we all acknowledge that we owe much to the United States.

Put it at its lowest. Let us say that it is possible that Europe's continued existence and welfare may be of some advantage to America. Would it not be well, then, for the two sides of the Atlantic to take counsel together, to talk things over? And if that is to be done is it not better that such talks should be not isolated efforts, but part of a regular scheme so that they shall produce some permanent effect and not run away into the sand? Is the League of Nations much more than that, a regularised and co-ordinated system of international conferences chiefly with the object of avoiding war?

I have heard much talk of the League as a super-State, destructive of national sovereignty. It really is not so. Do Americans seriously believe that France or Japan or Italy, let alone the British Empire, have sacrificed their independence to a world State? Or that freedom-loving peoples, like the Swiss, the Dutch, the Scandinavian countries, are now controlled by a world Government? I do not forget Articles X. and XVI. of the covenant. But let their critics cease to regard them as controversial half-bricks useful to hurl at their opponents, and read them quietly through with a desire to make the best of them. I assert, and I have the backing of the Assembly of the League, representing all its members, that these articles say only that no State ought to try and set right an international grievance by aggressive war till all else has been tried, and that if it does each of its fellow-members in the League will if, and only if each is convinced that such indefensible aggression had taken place, break off all relations with the aggressor and consult with the other members of the League what further steps, if any, should be taken to restore the peace of the world. I am not saying these articles, or any other articles of the covenant are perfect. Very likely they could be improved. But I do say that the covenant is a sincere attempt to secure peace, and that, taking everything into consideration, the League has been shown to be fairly efficient for the purpose. How much more efficient it will be when it has secured the co-operation of all nations those know best who know most about the League.

No one will dispute that the League is not yet strong enough to take advantage of all its opportunities. The thousands of human beings slaughtered in the Near East, and the millions of money wasted in Germany and elsewhere are heartrending witness of this truth. Still it has done much. It has averted three wars: it has established an international Court of Justice; it has laid the foundations of a real law of nations; it is helping nations understand one another and improving their intercourse; it has struck vigorous blows at world evils like the traffic in women and children, and the sale of opium, cocaine and other noxious drugs; it has freed hundreds of thousands of starving captives; it has established a standard of government for backward peoples; it is protecting racial and religious minorities and it has taken the first steps toward the completion on land and in the air of the Washington policy of disarmament at sea.

These are surely no small achievements for a 'truncated' League. Doubtless the covenant is imperfect—no one thinks it was verbally inspired. But if it is doing good work, if it is making for the peace of a distracted world, is it quite sound to stand aside altogether and decline to help even by counsel or moral support? Will you not tell us what you think is wrong, what improvements you desire, what are your conditions for co-operation? You will not find the members of the League obstinately opposed to change. True, the League can, it will, it must go on in any case. The peace of the world depends on it. But it is the plain fact that with your help the peace of the world will be more rapidly and certainly attained. Yours very sincerely.

ROBERT CECIL.

After All—It's Your Town

BY J. J. MUNDY

Because your business or place of employment is in the city, do you lack interest in the little town where you live?

Does your interest center in your home and golf club or some organisation that provides you with amusement?

Do you take any interest in the men chosen as town councilmen or those elected as members of the school board?

Why don't you attend the town meetings, become a part of the active citizenship of your town, join the volunteer fire department and always respond to the alarm to do your part at fires?

You will be astonished at the interest your life in the small community will give you if you will really become a part of that community.

You should do it.

If your home is there—it is your town.

You should be interested in everything which has to do with its welfare.

The more co-operation there is the better your town is going to be and the better you will be pleased with it.

The President of China has decided to honor the Queen of Holland by presenting her with the Grand Decoration of Honor. Private radio messages quote the Queen as saying she'd much prefer a nice Mandarin skirt or a set of mah-jongg.

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The Einstein theory of relativity has been proven beyond the shadow of a doubt by photographic plates taken during the eclipse, according to news dispatches, which is pretty fair photography considering the pix were taken on a cloudy day.

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And now that we know that Einstein was right we can rest easier and devote our deep ponderings to figuring out who's going to win The Champions, what exchange is going to be next Thanksgiving or the length of skirts in 1950.

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

"Have you got your season baseball ticket?"—Mon. Fred McIntyre.

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IMA HOOT NANNY SEZ:

"That girl just dancing by was described by Shakespeare himself. Of her he wrote, "The fair, the chaste, the unexpressive she."

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Yesterday at tiffin we dropped into the cafeteria being conducted by the American Woman's Club in the Old Carlton on Ningpo loo and received a pleasing surprise that was more pleasing than surprise, gastronomically speaking. Those damsels certainly disprove the adage that modern women can't even boil water. They can jazz up common potatoes until you think you're putting your teeth down on some new Olympian delicacy. Among these present were a flock of beans cooked according to the recipe, buried in Bunker Hill to escape capture by the British by the original Mrs. Boston, and just rediscovered. They are beans what are beans! And the plank steak we melted in our mouth was so doggone good we wanted to keep right on and eat the plank too. And all this free advertising is given, not for the benefit of the A. W. C., but for those of our friends who are fed up on Chinese cooks, suffering from loss of appetite or looking for something new with which to tickle their interiors. We recommend!

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Friends of the certain male slandered ask us to correct the base slander perpetrated in yesterday's CHINA PRESS by Westa. Westa alleged that Fred McIntyre was the hero of a certain yarn. On good authority we are able to state that a well known banker of Shanghai was at the funeral and when no one responded to the preacher's invitation to speak he arose and said: "If no one wishes to say anything regarding the diceased I'd like to make a few remarks about Clifton (N. J.)."

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Yes, Little Shrinking Violette, we're getting to look like a regular born and bred Shanghailander alright, alright. Yesterday at the A.W.C. cafeteria we were sitting waiting for one of the glorious apparitions serving as hash-slingers for one day only to tiffin with me when a kindly dispersed matron approached and saith: "You know, you must wait on yourself here."

Larry

Correspondence

SING-SONG GIRLS

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir: Since so much prominence has been given to the letter of the Chinese Advisory Committee to Mr. Calder on the question of singsong girl houses I am sure you will give this of mine a hearing also.

The general public is glad to learn that the Advisory Committee is doing something even though it is on behalf of the singsong girls for we have not heard much of them except as regards their election and receptions given by them and in their honor.

Mr. Ziar's letter labors on the legal point whether or not singsong girl houses should be licenced in the International Settlement. He evades the question whether there are such things as bona fide singsong girls who are not prostitutes in Shanghai or any part of China. I for one would like to have Mr. Ziar and his "colleagues" views on this point. Does Mr. Ziar or any of his colleagues know of any house in Shanghai which is run for singsong girls who are not prostitutes—I refer to Chinese singsong girls of course. I would like to know of such a place, and I am sure I can prove to our Advisory Committee, or Mr. Calder for that matter, that the girls—the so called singsong girls—are nothing but prostitutes. Mr. Ziar and Mr. Calder and the singsong girl advocates may rest assured that the Moral Welfare League and its thousands of supporters will do everything they can to prove it.

In fact no proof is necessary. Ask any Chinese, who is not prejudiced by the fact that he is a admirer of the singsong girl, whether there is any real, genuine (bona fide) singsong girl in Shanghai. I challenge any one to name a place where such singsong girls can be found and their names given. We have never before heard of pure singsong girls save once in the Mixed Court. On this occasion he court merely expressed a legal view on the matter. Naturally no court can convict a singsong girl unless evidence were produced to show that she also sells her body, and since the charge was running a house of prostitution without a licence no conviction could be made for the simple fact that the police did not bring in evidence as regards prostitution.

There is, however, nothing in the ruling of the Mixed Court to indicate that the court favored the singsong girl business or that the singsong girls are not prostitutes. There is no doubt that evidence will be forthcoming before very long to convict such singsong girls (?) for the very simple reason that they also receive guests into their chambers.

In this connection may I point out one thing for the information of our foreign friends, whom the singsong girl advocates are attempting to mislead, that the so-called high class singsong girls in Shanghai do not invite any one into their chambers unless the person or persons concerned are visitors of long standing or, in some cases, a real "big fish" or a "wenggung" as one of your correspondents calls him. Nor do they exact monetary returns for visits to their chambers. The usual custom is for a party or other a man to give a party and spend money lavishly for feast and games of mah jongg and then for the person concerned to remain after the night's riot. Legally one does not pay for the bed but one has to spend money in other form. Hence it will probably be difficult to convict if it can be done.

But the point is this: that no matter what legal process may say, it is a fact that the singsong girls are prostitutes, and it is our duty to point out this fact to our sons and daughters so that they may take due precaution against any attempt to induce them to visit such places under the pretext that it is harmless. And since Mr. Ziar and Mr. Calder, I presume, also have children of their own to look after, I trust they will support my view.

I enclose my card as a token of good faith.

Thanking you for your valuable space,

Yours truly,
T. F. Chang.
Shanghai, April 20, 1923.

One of the books of etiquette printed in France in the fourteenth century advised the man of fashion to wash his hands every day and to wash his face "almost as often."

A New York dentist declares that almost all members of his profession have trouble with one foot, owing to their standing or leaning habitually on the same foot while at work.

In the French Mediterranean province all kinds of flowers are grown in enormous quantities solely for the sake of their perfume.

The United States army air service has six hundred planes in active service.

Paying Vows With Needles

A Day At Chong Miao Where Filial Sons Pay Devotion With Needles And Hooks Stuck Through Their Cheeks

Written For The China Press
BY ELLIOTT L. ASGOOD
Chuchow, Anhwei

Chong Miao is a temple in the heart of Anhwei Province built by Li Hung-chang in 1894. It is on the banks of the Chao Lake and is patronized by boatmen and country farmers. It is a place where luckless travelers who are forced to use houseboats tie up at night and find the wind against them the following morning. Recently I had such an experience and spent a couple of nights and a day wondering what to do.

Along towards evening of that weary day, after wandering about the lazy town, I wended my steps back to my boat. I found the beach covered with pilgrims who had just landed from a fleet of sail boats. Each pilgrim had slung over his shoulder a bag in which he carried incense, candles, crackers, etc. All carried lanterns and, though it was not five o'clock they began lighting up at once. Two huge silk umbrellas, several banners and a tom-tom orchestra were prominent in the crowd.

Seeing that they were not irritated by the presence of a foreigner, I quickly worked my way through the crowd until I came upon the central group of special worshippers. Six men, wearing headdresses much like those worn by Arabs of the desert, carried tiny stools to which were fastened a silk lantern, little bells and a small wooden drum. Each had kneeling pads strapped to his knees. Their leader who carried an ordinary brass gong was dressed like an ordinary teacher. Indeed he was the only person in the crowd who bore no marks of being a pilgrim worshipper.

DIME MUSEUM STUFF

But more interesting than these chanters and bell tappers were a group of fourteen young men, dressed like the former group, but with the addition of having silver pins thrust through both cheeks and the mouth, and having three hooks caught through the skin of the face and four more through the skin of the arms. One of these men had two pins through his cheeks. The pins were about the size of a lady's hatpin. The men were kneeling and assistants were rapidly fastening small brass censors to the hooks which were caught through the skin of these men. Do not allow your imagination to think of these hooks as large. They were of the calibre of a pin, made of silver and had a ring at their farther end into which was fastened the cord from the censor. Each man had two short sticks fashioned like crutches. These served to spread his arms apart as he walked and kept the censors from becoming entangled with one another.

These young men had taken vows in order that their sick mothers might be healed. The pins through the cheeks prevented their taking food until they were formally removed by some priest. It might be three or ten days according to the vow made. It did not, however, prevent the one with the two pins from smoking a cigarette as I could witness. While he knelt and the censors were being fastened to the hooks

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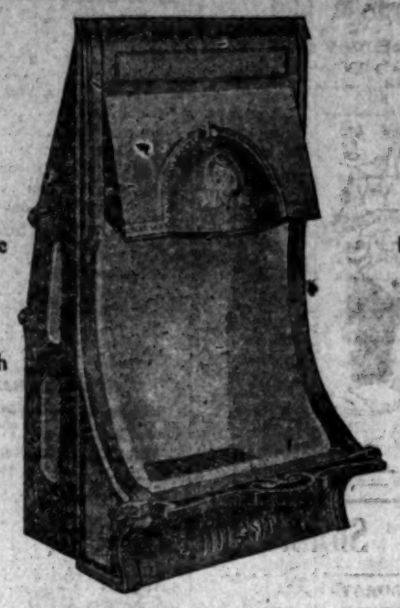

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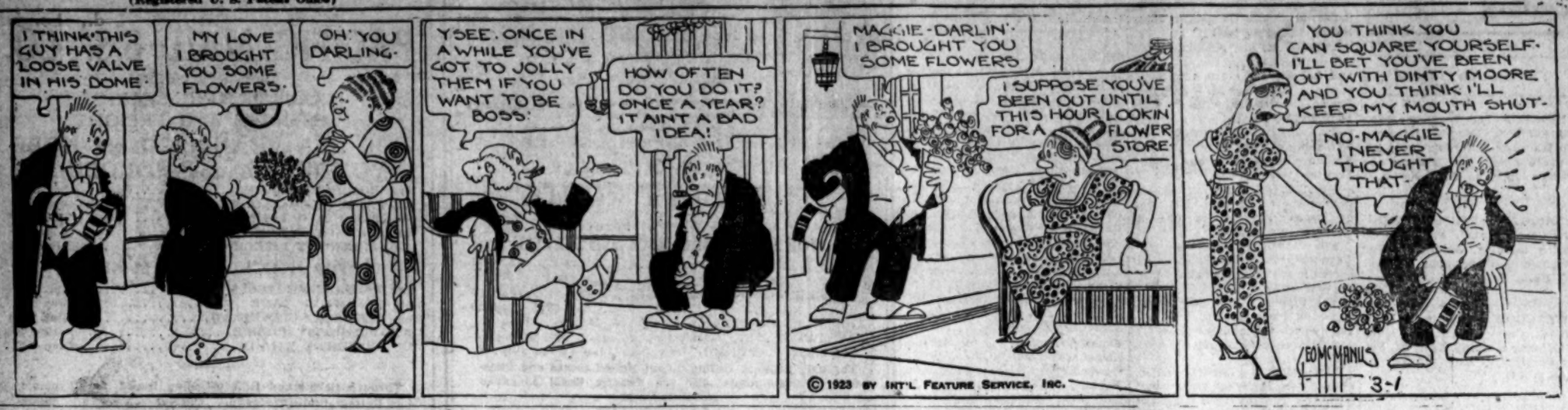
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GEO MCMANUS
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Shame Kills Love

BY DOROTHY DIX

A young woman is well bred, and college educated, and who has been used to good society all her life, has fallen in love with a man who is what we call "self made."

He is a splendid chap in every way. He is handsome, clever, energetic, enterprising, magnetic, generous, with the irresistible attraction that strong men always have for women. But this man literally lifted himself out of the gutter where he was born. He has no education. He does the sword swallowing, act when he eats, and his grammar is a thing to make one shudder even in these days of linguistic slackness, and slang.

Wherefore the girl is exceedingly troubled in spirit. She appreciates all that is wonderful and fine in the man. She is caught up in the glamor and the romance that surrounds one who is a soldier of fortune, with the courage to do and dare. She loves him and wants to marry him, but she hesitates because she is afraid that her affections will not be able to survive the assaults made daily and hourly upon her taste by one who eats peas with his knife, and says, "I done seen."

I think the young woman is killed far oftener by pin pricks than it is by the sword. It is by the sword. It is easier to overlook a few big offences than the little daily and hourly transgressions that get upon our nerves. It is wrong, of course, but true, that moral lapses are not so disenchanting to us in our creatures as lapses in grammar and table manners.

Matrimony, at its best, is a great dispeller of illusions, and it is hard to keep up the romantic attitude towards those who feed like pigs, or to keep in mind the virtues of those who commit assault and battery upon the English language every time they open their mouths to speak. Therefore, marriage between those who have not the same standards of conventions is apt to be a dangerous experiment.

So far as my observation goes, such unequal marriages are almost always failures. I have seen many cultured and refined woman marry rough diamond men, but almost invariably such marriages have brought unhappiness to both parties.

And I have seen many highly educated men, captured by pretty faces, marry ignorant girls who were untutored children of nature, and these marriages were also disastrous.

It seems to me that there are two reasons why these marriages are always bound to be foredoomed failures. The first is that the great basic law of happiness in marriage is congeniality. Like calls to like, and after one has had one's fill the piquancy of difference, that attracted one for a while to a stranger, one turns back with a sigh of contentment to one's own kind.

A woman wants a man for her steady companion through life who has been bred as she has, who has the same ideals, the same code of conduct, who speaks the same language. A man wants that kind of a wife, and when people marry out of their class and get husbands and wifes who can't read the "Keep of the grass" signs of their order, it spells misery for both parties.

The second reason why the marriages between the cultured and the uncultured are disastrous is because shame slays love quicker than anything else on earth. Somehow, our own judgment in matters of the affections does not suffice. We have to have the O. K. of our little world upon our beloved. When a woman has to blush at her husband's social blunders, when a man is mortified by his wife's lack of knowledge of what to say and do, and when she looks uncouth amidst the women of his old set and his family, then they might as well kiss Cupid goodbye for he's getting ready to depart.

Of course in these unequal matches the one who has had the better advantages always thinks that he or she will bridge the gulf by raising the other to his or her own level, but only in the rarest cases is this optimistic plan ever accomplished.

Men and women who have grown to men's and women's estate, have their habits of speech and manners so ingrained that it is almost impossible to change them. It can only be done when the individuals, themselves, realise their deficiencies and are humble enough to be willing to be taught, and ambitious enough to bend all their energies towards learning. This marvel can be accomplished especially with women, who are naturally more adaptable than men. Two of the most elegant women I know were crude, uneducated girls whose husbands had them trained after marriage by tutors who taught them from how to dress and which fork to use, to speak good English and read good literature.

As a general thing, however, the woman who has been beautiful enough to capture a husband above her own rank in life, or the man who has had ability to raise himself above the level to which he was born, are too egotistic to be willing to learn. They admire themselves so excessively that they think no improvement is necessary, and they affect to despise the refinements which are not theirs by inheritance.

And, especially, do they resent any criticism from their husbands or wives, and this is natural and inevitable because the one person in the world in whose eyes we wish to think ourselves altogether admirable is the man or woman to whom we are married.

It is a dangerous experiment marrying out of your class. It is better to wed those who have the same feeling about a split infinitive that you have, and who eat a soft boiled egg in the manner to which you are accustomed.

Byron's 'Memoirs"

It was in the fire grate of this room that Byron's "Memoirs" were burnt after much discussion concerning its ownership and its fitness for publication. Above the mantelpiece hangs Thomas Phillips's portrait of the poet. In the course of time this room has become a literary museum of extraordinary interest. In the bookshelves are precious Byron and Scott manuscrip's placed there by John Murray the Second, including the manuscript of Scott's "Abbot," Robert Burns's commonplace book and Southey's famous Quarterly article, which, at Murray's suggestion, he expanded into one of the best biographies in the language. Another volume, presented to John Murray the Third by Queen Victoria, is inscribed: "To John Murray, with the sincere acknowledgments of his zealous exertions in the publication of these valuable memorials of a great and good Prince, from his broken hearted widow, Victoria, R., Osborne, December 20, 1862." The work thus referred to was, of course, Sir Theodore Martin's "Life of the Prince Consort." For Queen Victoria herself John Murray the Third published her "Letters and Journals," the first work of its kind that any sovereign of England had given to her subjects.—John o' London Weekly.

The prehistoric horned dinosaurs were fighters and often engaged in combat. Healed wounds, broken horns and fractured and healed jaws are found in many skulls.

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Jumbo, the once famous giant elephant, reached his full 11-foot height and weight of six and one-half tons in twenty-one years.

Paying Vows With Needles

(Continued from Page 12)

he puffed away at his cigarette. None of them smiled. I doubt if they could. Since the pins and hooks had been forcibly thrust through the skin there was no bleeding. I was close enough to see that so far not even any congestion showed about the wound. Yet there must have been some pain, for I saw one of them quietly wet his finger and softly rub it about the needle. Ulceration would more likely begin around the hooks than around the pins. The hooks would stretch the skin by the weight of the censors attached. The strenuous task they were doing, the long fast, the irritation of the hooks and pins night and day until the task was done, could not help but have a serious effect upon their health.

THE PARADE

As soon as the party of nearly three hundred had landed from their boats, they formed into a parade, the young teacher with his gong leading the procession to the temple. An idol shrine carried on the shoulders of four young men wormed and twisted about much like a dragon might do. The censor bearers followed the tom-tom orchestra and the chanters. In double line, stooping as they walked, the censor bearers worked their way up to the high temple, the rest of the crowd following. The entire group were serious, dignified. Local boys seemed to think it a fine circus, laughing, shouting and imitating the worshippers. It was a case in which familiarity breeds contempt.

During the day of my rambling about the place, I had met a number of beggars and had chatted with them, finding out something of their life history. There was an old woman, left all alone in the world. A man sixty-five had but little eyesight left and was thus forced into begging. One younger man had had infantile paralysis. He walked on his hands and feet much like a bear. With the exception of his legs, he had a powerful body. I had previously seen him aboard launches doing circus stunts lifting his body on his powerful arms. During the day I had seen him sitting at a table surrounded by a group of boys and men, staking coppers on a throw of the dice. He had a happy careless disposition.

As the line of pilgrims wormed their way up to the temple, these beggars quickly lined the pathway and set up their cries. the paralytic twisted his weak legs up back of his neck, placed his beggar's bowl in front of his doubled body, and set up howls and cries that could be heard above the tom-toms and the voice of the chanters. He did not hesitate to occupy a position directly in the path of the crowd. A pilgrim unconsciously upturned the beggar bowl, but the beggar cried on. Little cared he, for a shower of coppers was coming his way. I found the old woman standing by the corner of the temple, but her feeble cries drew little attention. Verily he with the strongest lungs and the greatest brasterny was reaping the harvest of the day.

BEFORE THE IDOL

The main procession proceeded at once to the rear temple in which was the image of the Goddess of Mercy. In life she was a man, but conveniently changed into a woman with a mother heart after his death. Before her shrine they placed the idol shrine they had borne on their shoulders. About this the censor bearers arranged themselves in semi-circle, resting themselves while their chanters prostrated themselves before the Goddess and began their prayers. The young teacher found a straw mat on which he seated himself in Buddha fashion. Striking his gong he started the song while the kneeling crowd took up the refrain. Those who could not crowd into the temple were kneeling on the stone pavement outside. Out in the courtyard crackers were fired off at intervals. One strange thing was that not a priest could be seen. The pilgrims did their own worshipping.

For an hour, fascinated, I watched the group. I had a position just back of the pins and hooks. Their part for the time was finished and they leaned back and rested. A large censor in front of the Goddess was heaped with incense wood and incense sticks. The temple was filled with the smoke and scent of sandalwood. A portion of the group had gone to the room above to worship. Occasionally one of them would come down and interrupt our teacher leader. He would stop his chant long enough to give his directions, then again take up his refrain in a falsetto voice. A child would come in from the outside and show some toy to his kneeling parent. He had bought it from one of the pedlars who flocked abut the pilgrims. Occasionally some one of them would turn his eyes on me, for a group of the local toughs were trying to excite my admiration by imitating or otherwise creating a disturbance. I avoided their company and went outside. Such a group of serious minded pilgrims, kneeling on hard stone, could not help but affect one with the feeling of awe.

SMILES AND PRAYERS

When their chanting was over, some of the pilgrims gathered about to see the notes I was penning in my tablet. They were perfectly friendly, I tried to quiz them, but found my Mandarin speech was not altogether intelligible to their country brogue. They had little education and small touch with the movements which are seeking to modernise China. They returned my smiles, but soon went back to their task. They went the round of the idols in the temple, prostrating themselves before each and leaving pieces of incense in each brazier.

I went back to my boat which was anchored under the shadow of the temple. All the early part of the night I heard the chanting, the besting of the big gong and the drums, the firing of the crackers. After midnight I woke to see their dancing lights on the beach as they returned to their boats and took sail for the temple on the island not far away. Eventuallly the vows would be paid and the needles and hooks withdrawn from the flesh of the young men. Undoubtedly their parents would be pleased with such acts of filial piety; but I wondered if any of the wounds would fester—if any of the young men would sicken under the ordeal—if eventually any of the parents would find themselves saddled with an invalid son on their hands—or themselves left with no filial son at all. Was this the kind of a memorial Li Hung-chang desired to leave in the minds and hearts of the people? Were riches for the political leader, suffering and physical torture for the ignorant, and militarism for the country the only things he left for his countrymen?

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

Doctors of Divinity
Argue gravely over creeds;
One declares he cannot see
Where another's pathway leads;
Maybe Doctor A is right,
Or he may be far astray;
I don't care; I'm sitting tight—
Morning always follows night,
Anyway.

Diplomats are bickering;
Rulers fail and markets break;
Every day some dreadful thing
Causes timid men to quake;
War clouds never disappear,
Always some Near Eastern row;
Never mind; one thing is clear,
Good old gentle Spring is near,
Anyhow.

Men and women who supply
Moral codes for others wail
That, however hard they try,
Many of their efforts fail.
"Everything is wrong," they sob;
"Women smoke and bob their hair!"
Never mind; love's on the job;
Let 'em smoke and let 'em bob;
I don't care.

Alimony and divorce,
Jealousy and greed and hate;
Blindness, bigotry, and force
Keep things in a muddled state;
Much undoubtedly is wrong;
Still there's joy that all may claim;
Let the croak become a song;
Spring is sure to come along,
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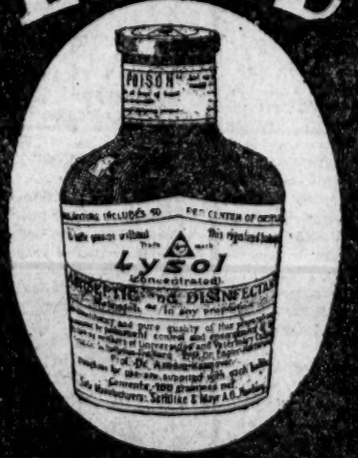

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNGWO, 4,635 Tons, Captain Dibb, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, April 27, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

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For Southern Ports

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WENCHOW.—The Str. FEI-CHING, Capt. Manley, will leave on Tuesday morning, April 24. For For Foreight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. CO.

For Northern Ports

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VANCOUVER, B.C., via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.—The C. P. S. Ltd. Steamer EMPRESS OF RUSSIA will leave Woosung on Saturday, April 21. The tender will leave the Customs Jetty with passengers and hand baggage only at 5 p.m. on Saturday. For passage, apply to A. H. Tessler, Palace Hotel Building, 19A Bund. Phone C. 182. For Freight, apply to N. Lees Smith, corner of Peking and Yuen Ming Yuen Roads. Phone C. 131.

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The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangteen left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Kanchow left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong on Thursday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Monday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Chusan left Tientsin on Thursday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The D.K.K. s.s. Chohei Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will leave for Tsingtao and Dairen at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchang left Tientsin for Lungkow, Hongkong and Canton yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Monday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Hwahting (chartered) left Chinwngtao on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Tungsang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei today.

The I.C. s.s. Taksang is due in Shanghai from Newchwang on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Heinming, from Tientsin, left Chefoo on Thursday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Toonan, from Newchwang, left Chefoo on Thursday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Yushun left Dairen yesterday morning and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Rokko Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and Nagoya today and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru is due in Shanghai from Otaka, Kobe and Moji tomorrow and will dock at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki Monday morning and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Gurna left Calcutta on Sunday morning, April 15, and is due to arrive in Shanghai about May 11.

The P. & O. s.s. Dogra left Bombay on April 10 and is due in Shanghai about May 3.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Sardinia left London on Thursday, March 29 at 3 p.m. and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on May 9.

The M.M. s.s. Amboise, with the French mail of March 23, left Saigon yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on April 27.

The M.M. s.s. Angers was due to leave Marseilles yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on May 25.

The M.M. s.s. Cordillere left Marseilles on April 6 and is due in Shanghai on May 11.

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala left Yokohama yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday. The vessel will sail for London on Saturday, April 28.

The P. and O. s.s. Delta left London at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, April 13, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about May 23.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat will leave Shanghai for Marseilles and ports at 10.30 a.m. on Friday, April 27, and passengers are requested to embark at the wharf after 8 o'clock. Trunks should be delivered to the Company's office before Thursday noon.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Mishima Maru will leave Shanghai for Marseilles and London early this afternoon, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 11 o'clock this morning.

The S.E. s.s. Sumatra, from Gothenburg for Shanghai, left Hamburg on April 6 and is due here on May 19.

The S.E. s.s. Ceylon, from Gothenburg for Shanghai, left Suez on March 23 and is due in Shanghai on May 8.

The N.D.L. s.s. Schlesien left Antwerp on April 14 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about the end of May.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenamoy, outbound from London, left Singapore on Wednesday, April 18 and is due in Shanghai on April 27.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon arrived in Shanghai from Marseilles on Thursday and docked at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf. The vessel will leave for Kobe and Yokohama at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The P. & O. s.s. Nyanza, from London on March 15 with mail, is expected to leave Hongkong next Tuesday at noon, and is due to arrive in Shanghai about April 27.

The P. & O. s.s. Devanha is due to leave London next Friday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports on June 6.

AMERICAN LINES

The S. and B. s.s. West Faralon is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles today and will sail for Southern ports next Monday.

The Dollar s.s. M.S. Dollar is due to leave San Francisco for the Orient today.

The Dollar s.s. Virginia Dollar is due to leave New York for the Orient today.

The Dollar s.s. Stuart Dollar is due to leave Vancouver for the Orient on April 28.

The Ard. O. Line s.s. Scottsburg left Singapore for Marseilles on April 7.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison was due to leave Seattle yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on May 7.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia due to leave Vancouver on Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Japan ports on May 4.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft was due to leave San Francisco on Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on May 9.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant which sailed from Seattle on April 8, was due at Yokohama yesterday and in Shanghai on April 25.

The China Mail s.s. Nanking was due to leave San Francisco on Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on May 14.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln, from San Francisco on April 5, was due at Yokohama from Honolulu yesterday and is expected in Shanghai on April 25.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia left Hongkong at noon on Thursday and is due at Woosung today at noon. The tender with incoming passengers from the steamer is expected at the Customs jetty about 2:30 p.m. The Russia will leave at midnight tonight and is due to arrive in Vancouver via Japan ports on May 7. The tender with outbound passengers for the Russia will leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The China Mail s.s. Nile is due at Woosung from Hongkong early this morning and will sail for San Francisco via Nagasaki, Yokohama and Honolulu in the evening. The tender with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 10 a.m. today, and the outgoing tender with passengers and bagagge will leave the jetty at 4 p.m.

Vessels Due

Amboise, *Marseilles*	Apr. 27
Automedon, *Liverpool*	Apr. 25
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Apr. 21
Chusan, *Tientsin*	Apr. 22
C. Highlander, *Vancouver*	Apr. 25
E. of Russia, *Hongkong*	Apr. 21
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	Apr. 22
Glenamoy, *London*	Apr. 27
Glenade, *Vladivostok*	Apr. 20
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Apr. 22
Hsin Ningshuo *Ningpo*	Apr. 22
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Apr. 21
Hsinming, *Tientsin*	Apr. 21
Hwahting, *Chinwangtao*	Apr. 22
Kanchow, *Hongkong*	Apr. 21
Karmala, *Kobe*	Apr. 25
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Apr. 24
Kianghuin, *Hankow*	Apr. 21
Kiangteen, *Hankow*	Apr. 23
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Apr. 28
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Apr. 26
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Apr. 27
Kumano Maru, *Osaka*	Apr. 25
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Apr. 28
Liangchow, *Hongkong*	Apr. 28
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Apr. 22
Luenho, *Hankow*	Apr. 25
Luepyi, *Hankow*	Apr. 26
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Apr. 28
Nile, *Hongkong*	Apr. 21
Nyanza, *London*	Apr. 27
Omi Maru, *Yokohama*	Apr. 26
Paul Lecat, *Kobe*	Apr. 25
Poyang, *Hankow*	Apr. 25
Pres. Grant, *Seattle*	Apr. 25
Pres. Lincoln, *S. Francisco*	Apr. 25
Pres. Wilson, *Hongkong*	Apr. 27
Rokko Maru, *Yokohama*	Apr. 21
Shantung, *Tsingtao*	Apr. 26
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Apr. 25
Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki*	Apr. 23
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	Apr. 26
Sinkiang, *Hongkong*	Apr. 25
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Apr. 27
Suiyang, *Hongkong*	Apr. 23
Taksang, *Newchwang*	Apr. 25
Tatung, *Hankow*	Apr. 21
Tungsang, *Tientsin*	Apr. 21
Toonan, *Newchwang*	Apr. 21
Tungwah, *Tientsin*	Apr. 24
Waishing, *Hongkong*	Apr. 23
Wakasa Maru, *Europe*	Apr. 21
W. Faralon, *San Francisco*	Apr. 26
W. Nomentum, *Portland*	Apr. 25
West O'Rown, *Portland*	Apr. 27
Woosung, *Hankow*	Apr. 27
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Apr. 27
Yamashiro Maru, *Osaka*	Apr. 22
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Apr. 21
Yushun, *Tientsin*	Apr. 21
Yushun, *Tientsin*	Apr. 23

Steamers Departed

April 20—Kiangwah for Hankow
Apr. 20—Ngankin for Hankow
Apr. 20—Tafoo M. for Hankow
Apr. 20—Daiya M. for Pukow.
Apr. 20—Nagasaki M. for N'zaki
Apr. 20—Likin for cruise
Apr. 20—Chuentiao for cruise
Apr. 20—Fujisan M. for Japan
Apr. 20—Kohoku M. for F'mosa
Apr. 20—Taito M. for Amoy
Apr. 20—Tatsuno M. for Japan
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Apr. 20—H. Peking for Ningpo
Apr. 20—H. N'zhao for Ningpo

Weather Report

April 19.—Important barometric rise in Central China, and even in the South, down to the bordors of Tongking. A centre of depression has crossed Lake Baikal, travelling towards E. S. E.; there is a second centre in Manchuria, a third one in Nippon. Weather overcast and relatively col': rain in Kwangtung, snow at Irkutsk and Vladivostock. Strong Northerly winds to the S. of the Saddles and at the Loochoos.

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E/Canada	June 4	June 18	E/Asia	Sept. 8	Sept. 24
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*Taketoyo Maru .....Apr. 23

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Apr. 23	—	New York	Teketoyo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 23	—	Tacoma, etc.	Arizona Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 25	—	New York via Suez	Diana Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Apr. 25	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 28	—	Vancouver	Can. Highlander	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 29	—	Portland, Ore.	W. Nomentum	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 30	—	Portland, Ore.	West O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 30	—	New York via Suez	Atreus	Br. B. & S.
May 1	—	San Francisco	Tatyo Marn	Jap. T.K.K.
May 1	—	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 4	—	Tacoma	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 4	—	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 4	—	New York, Boston	Coaxet	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 5	—	Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 7	—	Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
May 10	—	New York via Suez	Eurylochus	Br. B. & S
May 11	—	Portland, Ore.	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.
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May 13	—	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
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May 19	—	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
May. 20	—	New York via Suez	C. of Birmingha	Br. J. M. & Co
May 25	—	Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 26	—	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
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Apr. 23	—	Kobe	Wakasa M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 24	—	Nagoya, Y'hama	Rokko Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 24	—	Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 25	—	Moji, Pobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 27	—	Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.

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Apr.	27	—	Singapore, etc.	W. Faralon	Am. S. & B.
Apr.	27	—	Liverpol, etc.	Teuber	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	27	10.30*	Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr.	28	—	Bombay	†Sicilia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr.	28	—	London	†Karinola	Br. M.M. & Co
May	2	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Menior	Ger. Mel. & Co.
May	4	—	Hamburg, etc.	Tsyohashi M.	Br. B. &
May	5	—	Hamburg, etc.	Tajima Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May	5	—	London, etc.	Hakozaki M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
May	6	—	Hamburg, etc.	Amazon Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May	9	—	Hamburg, etc.	Perseus	Jap. O.S.K.
May	10	—	Hamburg, etc.	C. of Florence	Br. B. & S.
May	12	—	Marseilles	†Andre Lebon	Br. J. M. & Co
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May	22	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenariffe	Dut. H. C. T. Co
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July	7	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.

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Apr.	24	—	Wenchow	Feiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	24	D.L.	S. H'kong C'ton	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
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Apr.	26	7.00*	Amoy, Swatow	Kiungchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	27	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr.	27	—	Hongkong Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr.	29	—	Hongkong, Manila	W. Monemtum	Nor. Lumber Co.
Apr.	30	—	Hongkong, Manila	West O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
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May	4	—	Hongkong	Africa Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May.	9	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May	9	—	Hongkong	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
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Apr.	22	3.00	Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Br. B. & S.
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Apr.	25	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B & S
Apr.	25	D.L.	Tsingtao	Tingsang	Br. J. M. & Co
Apr.	26	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Weishing	Br. J. M. & Co
Apr.	26	D.L.	Chefoo, Tientsin	Chengtu	Br. B. & S
Apr.	26	7.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr.	27	—	Dairen	Daishin Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr.	28	10.00*	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S
Apr.	29	10.00*	Antung, N'chwang	Chosan	Br. B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Apr.	21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr.	21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	22	D.L.	Pukow	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangshan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co
Apr.	23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr.	26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B & S
Apr.	27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr.	27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B & S
Apr.	28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Sutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr.	28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT D. L.—DAYLIGHT
*CARRYING PASS.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	2 p.m.	Nile	S. Francisco	May 13
Today	3 p.m.	E. of Russia	Vancouver	May 7
Apr. 22	9 p.m.	Arizona Maru	Seattle	
Apr. 27	9 p.m.	P. Wilson	S. Francisco	May 17

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	9 a.m.	Mishima M.	Marseilles	May 24
Apr. 27	8 a.m.	P. Lecat	Marseilles	June 3

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok & Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via Trails
Chefoo and Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinkong
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	8.30 a.m.	Tungchow
Tsingtao	Today	12.30 p.m.	Shantung
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	9 p.m.	Tungshing
Antung	Today	9 p.m.	Kashing
Tsingtao and Dairy	Apr. 22	1.30 p.m.	Chohei M.
Antung	Apr. 23	9 p.m.	Wosang
Tsingtao	Apr. 24	9 p.m.	Tingsang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 24	9 p.m.	Fengtien
Chefoo and Tientsin	Apr. 25	9 p.m.	Chengtu
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 28	8.30 a.m.	Shuntien
Antung	Apr. 29	8.30 a.m.	Chusan

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Foochow	Today	9 p.m.	Haichi
Swatow	Today	11.30 a.m.	Loksang
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 a.m.	Mishima Maru
Swatow,	Today	12.30 p.m.	Soochow
Amoy	Apr. 22	1.30 p.m.	Luckow
Wenchow	Apr. 23	9 p.m.	Feiching
Swatow	Apr. 23	9 p.m.	Kanchow
Amoy and Swatow	Apr. 25	9 p.m.	Kiungchow
Amoy	Apr. 25	9 p.m.	Sulyang

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Trails
Japan ports	Today	11 a.m.	Nikko Maru
Japan ports	Apr. 22	11 a.m.	Wakasa Maru
Japan ports	Apr. 23	7 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Germany, Ports	Apr. 26	5 p.m.	Havenstein

Meteorological Reports

April 21, 1923. SICCAWEI

	April 8.		April 9.	
Sun rises today at 5.39	30.13	30.17	30.07	30.03
Sun sets today at 18.23	†0.35	†0.39	†0.19	-0.07
(Inches	†0.25	†0.07	-0.06	-0.14
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs.	NNE	ENE	ESE	SE
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	12.4	8.7	12.4	26.1
Wind—direction	60°1	45°2	43°7	58°6
Wind—miles per hour	44	74	91	55
Temperature (Fahr.)	1	0	3	1
Humidity %	—	—	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)				
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)				

April 8		24 hrs. Previous	average variation same period
SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT			
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	30.07	†0.21	30.06
Temperature (Min. 53°4)	53°8	-3°4	57°8
(Fahr.) (Max. 64°2)			
Rainfall (inches)	7.91	0.03	8.71

Information For Mariners

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1923

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are equal at noon and midnight).
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
2h. 52m.	8ft. 5in.	3h. 10m.	6ft. 0in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides).
Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
1	55	2	13

Moon's Rise, Moon on, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rised	Sets		
8.50 a.m.	10.50 p.m.	5h. 28m.	6h. 30m.	4h. 43m.	7h. 15m.

Mean Barometric Pressure.
April 30.00 in.
762.0 mm.

Steamers Arrived

Apr. 19—Edmore from Seattle
Apr. 19-Himeshima H. from Jap.
Apr. 20—H. Peking from Ningpo
Apr. 20—H. N'shao from Ningpo
Apr. 20—Shantung from H'kong
Apr. 20—Fokien from Foochow
Apr. 20—Esang from Antung
Apr. 20—Soochow from Tsingtao
Apr. 20—Loksang from T'tao
Apr. 20—Eurylochus from L'pool
Apr. 20—Graonne from eruse
Apr. 20—Pingwo from Hankow
Apr. 20—Tsangtah from H'kow
Apr. 20—Talee M. from Hankow
Apr. 20—Luchow from Pukow
Apr. 20—Whangpu from H'kow
Apr. 20—Mishima M. from Jap.
Apr. 20—C. of Poona from Jap.

Passengers Departed

Per I-C. s.s. Tuckwo for Wuhu: Mr. E. A. Hurlstonepiper; for Hankow: Mr. G. Greis, Mrs. L. H. Roots.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Soochow from Tsingtao: Mr. Komich.
Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Misses Lawrence, Andre, Smith.

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also

1 Steel Safe with key, 1 New ½ Kilowatt Delco Light Engine.
1 Rubber tyred Rickshaw, New Cut Glass Ware, Oil Paintings.
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Hall.—Mirror back hat and umbrella stand, Matting etc.
Drawing Room.—Skin Rugs, Rattan bookshelf, Arm Chairs, Table, curtains, Books etc.
Dining Room.—Carpet, Sideboard, Side table, Extension dining table, Chairs, Sofa, E. P., Crockery and Glass ware, Table cloth etc.
Bedrooms.—Double and Single Bedsteads, Mirror door Wardrobes, mirror back dressing tables, Washstands, Small desks, bentwood chairs, tables, table lamps, oil stove, camp bed, curtains, bed, bed linen, Stove, Water boiler etc.
Kitchen.—Cooking stove, Ice chest, filter, cupboards, tables, etc. Electric fittings throughout.

On view Tuesday, April 24th

FORWARD AUCTIONS

Friday, April 27th. House Auction—No. 54 Range Road.
Saturday, April 28. Stamp Auction—Upper salesroom
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League Considers Albania Report

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 18.—The Council of the League of Nations today took note of the final report of the Commission sent to Albania.

The Journal des Debats understands that the Commission considers that much firmness is needed to successfully bring about the reorganisation of Albania. Albania urgently needs foreign capital to develop her economic resources, and for a note-issuing bank, and commercial and agricultural banks. In order to attract capital there must be a competent and honest public administration, legislation in conformity with modern principles, and security in the country. If Albania seriously conforms to the advice of the League of Nations Financial Counsellor, and if the people set themselves to work, the hope may be realised that Albania will take her place among the States of modern Europe.

The Council of the League invited the Irish Free State to take part in the International Customs Conference.

The Council has decided to confirm the appointment of M. Calender as President of the Mixed Commission in Upper Silesia.

The Council has appointed M. Parmentier, honorary Director-General in the Ministry of Finance in Paris, to succeed M. Avenol as Financial Secretary of the League.

The Council has also instructed Mr. Adachi (Japan) to take charge of health affairs and to represent the League at the Strassbourg festival in honor of Pasteur.

Anti-Drug Body Wires To Peking; Voices Protest

The International Anti-Narcotic Society at Shanghai has telegraphed to the Senate and the House of Representatives respectively, opposing the proposal to legalise the opium traffic and to grant a monopoly in the trade.

The message points out the grave consequences of such a proposal. It declares that the proposal, if realised, will not only constitute a violation of Law but seriously affect China's credit in the estimate of the Powers.

It therefore requests Parliament to prevent the carrying out of the proposal.

Harding Plans Conference On Aerial Warfare Rules

Washington, D. C., April 19.—President Harding will call upon Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan and the Netherlands in the near future to sign an agreement putting into effect new rules to govern use of radio and aircraft in war.

This became known today when the State Department announced that the recommendations of John Bassett Moore, chief of the American representatives at the conference of the Commission on the Rules of War, had been received and are now being studied.

Secretary Hughes said that inasmuch as the commission was an offspring of the Washington Arms conference, in fact its duties consisting of the "unfinished business" of that parley, it is only natural that this nation should take the initative in putting its recommendations into effect.

METHOD STILL IN DOUBT

Whether the agreement will be reached through diplomatic channels or a conference of representatives of the different governments is a matter of speculation. Secretary Hughes said in all probability a "convention" will be necessary and steps will be taken in that direction very soon.

It was explained at State Department that the recommendations of the commission are in no way binding on the nations but that they will be used as a basis of agreement. They represent a substantial expert opinion of the different nations, it was pointed out.

For instance, the two Americans on the commission, Mr. Moore and Albert Henry Washburn, Minister to Austria, had as their advisers Brig-Gen. William H. Johnston, Col. George S. Gibbs, Col. Frederick M. Brown and Maj. William C. Sherman representing the War Department; Rear Admiral W. L. Rodgers, Commander F. A. Todd and Lieut. Frederick W. Neilson, representing the Navy.

IS EXPERT OPINION

Most of the men are technical experts on the radio and aircraft. The recommendations represent their best thought and judgment and meet their full approval.

The other nations were also fully represented by experts who have been working on the question of trying to reach some agreement to observe so far as possible the noblest rules of civilised warfare in the use of the radio and the aircraft in case of any conflict of the nations involved.

States Department officials were careful to explain that before this nation takes further steps in the matter, the recommendations will be submitted to the War and Navy Departments for consideration. Similar steps will be taken by the other Powers. After that is done, which will probably consume little time, this Government will make overtures to the other Powers with a view of adopting some plan to reach an agreement on the subject.

The recommendations agreed upon by The Hague Commission will not be made public nor will any proposed changes by the different nations, it was said at the State Department.

Although the State Department refuses to disclose any of the recommendations of the commissions, it is known that one proposal calls for an agreement not to drop bombs on unfortified cities and upon noncombatants.

Americans Hold Fifth Place Among Paris Foreigners

Paris, April 18.—Americans are fifth in the statistics of foreigners in Paris. The list is headed by the Belgians, with 56,500 registered.

There are in Paris 41,000 Italians, 30,000 Swiss and 27,000 British.

The number of Americans is given as 25,000, but during the summer this is increased to 65,000, bringing the United States to the head of the list.

There are more actual American residents in Paris than there are Spanish, Russian or Polish. Of the 60,000 Germans who were in Paris before the war there are now only 2,000.

Wrangel's Men To Work In France

(Reuter's Service)

Marseilles, April 19.—The Foreign Labor Bureau today began to pay off 330 Russians constituting the crews of 13 tug boats formerly belonging to General Wrangel's fleet. The men will be distributed to work in the devastated regions.

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MAKE FAVORABLE REPORT ON RUBBER FROM PHILIPPINES

U. S. War Department Issues Detailed Statement On Question

Washington, D. C., April 18.—As a result of the interest created in the possibility of American rubber production to break the British monopoly which now assesses an export tax against the United States, the bureau of insular affairs of the War Department has issued a formal report on the possibilities as shown by past inquiries.

The report shows production on a practical though restricted basis in the Philippines. It follows in part:

"None of our insular possessions except the Philippine Islands offers any promise for the cultivation of rubber. No rubber has been produced in Porto Rico. The climate is hardly suitable, and practically all the land in Porto Rico is being otherwise cultivated.

"Rubber could probably be cultivated successfully in the Panama Canal Zone. The climate and soil would so indicate, and it is being cultivated in parts of the Republic of Panama.

"That rubber would grow in the Philippine Islands has been known, and wild rubber has been collected and sold by the Moros and pagan people of Mindanao and the Sulu Archipelago for many years. Since the American occupation most careful studies have been made of the possibilities of rubber production in the Philippine Islands. Reports bearing on this have been printed and circulated. Production has been experimental under the Philippine Department of Agriculture, and it has been undertaken in a commercial way by private parties, and there is at present produced on rubber plantations in the Philippine Islands about 202,000 pounds a year, which is increasing as new trees come into production.

"It may be stated that people in the United States seriously interested in the production of rubber are well advised of the possibilities of rubber production in the Philippine Islands. This matter has been laid before them in every possible way for a number of years. In the year 1917 Mr. Pearson editor of the India Rubber World, made a trip to the Philippine Islands for the purpose of investigating the rubber situation there. His report, which ran through several numbers of the India Rubber World, was most favorable to the profitable production of rubber in the Philippines.

"At about this same time Major H. F. Cameron, at present in the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, and who had just completed fourteen years experience in the Philippine Islands representing private engineering companies, and later as an engineer in the bureau of public works of the Philippine Islands, came to the United States with carefully collected data, the result of personal observation in the rubber growing section of the Philippine Islands covering several years and attempted to interest our rubber people in the growing of rubber there. Incidentally, Major Cameron, now stationed in Hawaii, is one of the best informed persons on growing rubber in the Philippine Islands.

"There are available in the bureau estimates covering every feature of the planting and production of rubber in the Philippine Islands, some of which are taken from the actual plantation results."

SUMMER TIME

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, April 19.—The First Chamber today by 35 votes to nine rejected a bill to abolish summer time. It is improbable, however, that the Government will introduce summer time before June.

EXPLORER HONORED

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 19.—The Swedish Anthropological and Geographical Society has conferred the Anders Helsius Gold Medal on Sir Aurel Stein for archaeological research in Central Asia.

CABLE RATES CUT

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 19.—The Imperial Cable Company announces a reduction of 2d. a word on ordinary messages to Canada, Newfoundland and the United States and a penny a word at deferred rates to the United States.

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MAIL FOR U. S. AND FOR EUROPE LEAVES TODAY

Empress Of Russia And Nile Sail This Evening

Two trans-Pacific liners and one European liner are sailing from Shanghai for America and Europe today.

The Empress of Russia, one of the fastest boats on the Pacific run, will leave Woosung at midnight tonight and is expected to arrive in Vancouver via Japanese ports on May 7. The tender Alexandra with outgoing passengers and hand baggage only will leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The liner is due at Woosung from Hongkong about noon today and the incoming passenger tender is expected at the Customs jetty about 2.30 p.m.

Registered mail for Japan ports, Canada, U. S. of America and Europe to be sent on the Empress boat will close at 2 p.m. today and ordinary matter may be posted up 3 o'clock. Parcel posts for Canada only will be received at the post office before noon.

Taking mail for Honolulu and specially marked matter for the States, the steamer Nile of the China Mail will arrive at Woosung from Hongkong early this morning, and is to sail for Nagasaki, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco in the evening. The tender with incoming passengers is expected to arrive at the Customs jetty about 10 a.m., and is due to leave with outgoing passengers, baggage and mail at 4 p.m.

The Mishima Maru of the N. Y. K. which was due to leave for Marseilles and London early this morning, has been slightly delayed and is now scheduled to sail at 12.30 p.m. The tender with outbound passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 11 o'clock this morning.

European mail to be dispatched on the Mishima is closing at 9 a.m. today for ordinary matter, and 8 a.m. for registered.

The P. and O. steamer Nyanza, with the next mail from Europe, is expected to leave Hongkong on Tuesday noon and is due to arrive in Shanghai on Friday, next week. The Dogra, another P. and O. liner, left Bombay on April 10 and is due here about May 3.

The motor-vessel Glenamoy of the Glen Line, outbound from London, via ports, left Singapore on April 18 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on April 27.

Prince Of Wales Is Optimistic In Talk To Trade Delegates

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 19.—Though suffering from a slight attack of laryngitis the Prince of Wales attended the banquet of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce yesterday evening.

In the course of a speech, which was circulated, His Royal Highness said that the question of trade recovery was doubtless foremost in the minds of the delegates. Probably the barriers sometimes seemed insurmountable and there were occasions when the course looked almost too stiff.

Since 1918 there had been one or two pretty ugly falls. The generation which had fought in the World War had a heavy burden on its shoulders but what was more striking was the spirit of all classes in bearing it. British enterprise was still equal to any task. The Prince was thankful to say that there were definite signs of returning prosperity.

French Academy Honors Churchmen

(French Wireless)

Paris, April 19.—The Academie Francaise has elected the church historian, the Abbe Bremond, and the Ambassador to the Vatican, M. Jonnart, to membership.

The historian, M. Louis Madelin, and the dramatist, M. de Porto-Riche, have up to the present tied in the ballot for the third vacancy.

Note:-The French Wireless states that the Abbe Bremond replaces the late Mgr. Duchesne, and also that M. Madelin and M. Abel Hermant, the novelist and dramatist, have tide in the ballot for the seat of M. Jean Aicard.

JUTE WORKERS STRIKE

(Reuter's Service)

Calcutta, April 19.—Thirteen thousand jute workers are striking in the Gouripin and Nuddea mills.

SOUTH WALES LOAN

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 19.—A New South Wales loan of £6,000,000 of 4½ percent inscribed stock is being issued at 94.